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GIRL WITH $9,000 HELD UP ON COURT ST.

Ty Cobb Called Victim of Conspiracy

RUM STOLEN FROM CITY JAIL

SINGER CLAIMS SYMPHONY DIRECTOR BROKE PACT

Boston Evening American Staff Photo.

PLANS SUIT ON SONGS SHE NEVER SANG

Mme. Valia Valentinova, opera singer, who claims Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, engaged her to sing three concerts accompanied by the orchestra, and then violated his contract without notice. She threatens to sue.

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HELD IN $10,000 FOR $61 HOLDUP

Charles Costello, 24, of Medford, charged with robbery while armed, was arraigned in Central Criminal Court today and his case was continued to Dec. 30, bail being fixed at $10,000. Costello was arrested after Samuel Hull, cashier of a restaurant at 473 Stuart street, had pointed him out as the man who had held him up and robbed the cashier's cage of $61.

RACE RESULTS AT ORLANDO

1—Forelark 9, Palatine 2.80, Miami Triad 4.60

AT ORLANDO

1—The Plainsman 45.20, C T Worthington 5.20, H. of No. 2—be Trueman 8, Spontaneous 2.80, the Colonel 4.40

AT HAVANA

1—Expressive 5-2, Return 5-1, Bachelors Error 1-2
2—Perrique 4-1, Dolly Dunbar 7-10, Little Trump 1-2

CONFESSES THEFT OF 108 AUTOS

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Frances S. Smith today confessed to the district attorney he had stolen 108 autos in New York city and Westchester in 7 months

THIEVES FORCE CELL DOOR UNDER NOSES OF POLICE GUARDS

Theft of liquor from a cell in the City Prison was discovered today, the robbery having been committed "from the outside" and almost under the noses of the guards.

A large quantity was taken, but just how much the authorities do not know until a check-up is made as to the amount seized in various raids, that should be in storage there.

The stolen liquor was taken from a padded cell, used as the storeroom, and entrance was gained to this cell from the courtyard of the prison.

The yard is entirely surrounded by the walls of the prison and the Suffolk County Courthouse, indicating that the thieves passed through one of these buildings to reach the cell.

The thieves left by the same way of being barred from seeking other means of exit because of the presence of armed guards within a few yards of the cell in every direction except toward the courtyard.

An investigation was launched by police heads, Superintendent of Buildings Walsh and other officials. The building does not come under the jurisdiction o fSheriff John A. Kelliher. Police Inspector Patterson has charge of the stored liquor.

More than 100 bottles were left untouched in the cell.

Leaving the court yard on the way to th ecell, the liquor thieves crawled through a low duct under an archway and thus reached the

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Page Santa Claus

Last Chance to Join Goodly Company of Goodfellows

Last call!

Your final chance to become a Christmas Goodfellow is here.

If you wish to put sunshine into the home of a destitute family on Christmas Day, through the medium of the Christmas Goodfellow Movement of the Boston Evening American, NOW is the time to act.

Time is flying fast. Only a few hours remain in which to send those hungry, ill-clothed, unhappy kiddies and their disheartened, overburdened mothers from experiencing a desolate, dreary Christmas.

Don't you wish to extend a helping hand to at least one of these groups of unfortunates? You will be remembered in the prayers of countless children on Christmas Day for your golden deed—in the prayers of kiddies who anticipated the arrival of Santa Claus with childish enthusiasm, but who were not sure that he would come.

You will be rewarded in still another way—by a feeling of real happiness that comes only from helping others. If you have not experienced that happiness, there is something wonderful in store for you. There is nothing akin to it as hundreds of Christmas Goodfellows who have undergone the experience will tell you.

There is a thief way in which benefactors of destitute families are helped and that is by observing how the "other half" lives. After relieving destitution, in families of the needy, persons who thought they had real troubles return home with a feeling of satisfaction. What

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PLUCKY GIRL BLOCKS ARMED THUG IN COURT STREET; SAVES $9,000

Covering her with a gun which he had concealed in his overcoat pocket, a daring bandit held up Muriel Kanegy, Federal street office worker today, and demanded $9,000 which she was carrying to the Old Colony Trust Company on Court street.

The hold up took place in the shadow of the Old Colony Trust Company front door. The bandit had approached the girl just as she was about to step inside. She screamed and brushed by him into the bank building.

A watchman and several bankers gave chase, but the bandit dashed them in the crowd. A good description was obtained.

The girl is employed by Dunn & Thornton of No. 50 Federal street. She left the office carrying $2,000 in securities and $50 in cash. She was to call at the State Street Trust company and at the Old Colony Trust company before she returned.

Police believe the bandit trailed her from the Federal street office to the side of the crowds he faced after the door of the bank and made his demand. Only her quick thinking prevented him from obtaining any loot.

He was a black mustache, was about 20 and thin in the face. He was wearing a grey hat and tan coat.

CRABTREE WILL SUIT ARGUMENTS ARE MADE

Several legal clashes spiced the Lotta Crabtree will trial in Suffolk Probate Court today when John P. Sullivan and James H. Hoy, associate counsel for Mrs. Carlotta Cockburn, made their closing arguments.

It is asserted Mrs. Cockburn is the child of John Crabtree, brother of Lotta, and has a claim on Lotta's $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 estate.

Hoy cited a former court ruling admitting Lotta's will as a declaration of a deceased person, but was halted by the court.

"I shall consider the will as having a bearing on kinship and in no othe. respect," declared Judge Prest.

Judge Chase, counsel for the Crabtree estate, was scored by Attorney Hoy.

Hoy quoted extensively from affidavits in regard to Mrs. Cockburn's legitimacy that had been read earlier in the trial, and cited several excerpts from evidence given.

In Sullivan's arguments for the claimant he also quoted numerous statutes and laws, both of Massachusetts and Arizona, which he asserted were favorable to Mrs. Cockburn's claims.

Continuing, he declared: "It is significant that the petition is brought by counsel under statutes of Arizona, where Edward Bullock

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TRADE FLEET MEANS BIG N. E. BOOM, SAYS MARTIN

By FRED TOYE

A "boom" to New England industry reaching into many millions of dollars will result from the bringing here, as planned, of a fleet of seventeen U. S. shipping Board vessels.

This is the prophecy voiced today by John J. Martin, president of the Exchange Trust Company, vice-president of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange and former vice-president of the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce.

A dream of many years—a vision of South American ports of trade, both on the East and West coasts, opened to New England products, of replacing German dominance there with New England influence, of bringing to Boston rubber, coffee, copper ore, hides and wool in great quantities—will be realized if the ships are transferred here, according to President Martin.

"The tonnage is here—let them give us ships," said President Martin. "Please Turn to Page 2, Column 1.

3 MOTHERS TO APPEAL IN CARBARN KILLING

The three mothers of the condemned Waltham carbarn murderers, now awaiting death in the electric chair during the week of Jan. 2, will attempt another plea to Governor Fuller.

Their plea, if they are allowed to make it, will supplement the last appeal which Attorney Francis Jurgins, fighting counsel for the three slayers, will make at the State House next Monday.

Mrs. Nora Heinlein, mother of Edward J. Heinlein, conferred today with three leaders of the clemency committee in regard to the possibility of obtaining an audience with the Governor.

If possible, the mothers would like

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The Regular Editions of the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN Will NOT Be Published Saturday (Christmas Day)

COBB CALLED VICTIM OF PLOT BY HOME TOWN

Chicago, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Detroit, which less than two years ago gave Ty Cobb a civic testimonial banquet and presented him a $1,000 gift, paid for from the treasury of the city itself, has risen as one man to the defense of its baseball idol against charges of crookedness in baseball.

In Cobb's home town, Augusta, Ga., the City Council, at a special indignation meeting, passed a resolution asserting "complete confidence in the honesty, probity and integrity of Tyrus Raymond Cobb."

The coupling of Cobb with any plan to fix a baseball game, the resolution said, "is a conspiracy to defame his good name."

Cleveland has written the same positive endorsement across the record of Tris Speaker, whose name has been coupled with Cobb's and

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FALL AND SINCLAIR MUST STAND TRIAL

By GEORGE E. DURNO
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Federal Justice handed out a rather grim Christmas present to Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair today when it decided that the former cabinet official and the oil millionaire must stand trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the leasing of the valuable Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming.

The last Fall-Sinclair barrier to facing a jury was swept away today by Justice Jennings Bailey, sitting in the criminal branch of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, who denied a motion to quash the indictment, entered on the plea that

U. S. Treasury Balance

Washington, Dec. 23.—Today's balance, $388,369,631.

Bank Statement

Boston balance	**$ 88,000,000**
Boston clearances	**82,000,000**
New York balance	**85,000,000**

FORGOTTEN SOMEBODY?
Get him a pair of Boston Garters. They come in handsome holiday boxes.—Advt.

clair, suggested a later date, and the two men had been "singled out for isolated persecution."

Trial was set for February 2. Immediately following Bailey's decision, Fall and Sinclair were brought forward and arraigned.

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Today

Dishonest Sport. Friction in Rome. The Gorilla Died. Lady and Teeth.

—By Arthur Brisbane

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THE LATEST baseball scandal will surprise nobody who knows what professional sport does to players and the public.

Whether it be horse racing, baseball or prize fighting, professional sport lead to dishonesty.

And, besides cheating the public, it injures public health by persuading thousands to waste their time WATCHING a game instead of PLAYING it.

PROFESSIONAL horse racing manufactures thieves and ruins tens of thousands of young people by making gamblers of them.

Prize fighting gathers together criminals of every description and distributes the vilest diseases.

Professional baseball is comparatively harmless. But betting

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22 HEADS FALL IN HUB U. S. REVENUE SHAKEUP

Imminent since last June, a shakeup ordered by internal revenue department heads has dropped the axe on 23 heads in the office of Tax Collector Thomas W. White in Boston, it was learned today.

Resignations of the 22 have been asked to take effect Jan. 1. The requests for resignations followed the distribution of a questionnaire among the collector's office employes less than a month ago.

Despite the efforts of Collector Tom White to forestall the cut in his forces until after Christmas, the order came from Washington to make an immediate reduction in the number of his employes.

For the past two weeks since the employes first received the hint that

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When you open a can of
HATCHET BROWN BREAD
and the whole steaming brown loaf slides out with raisins in everything, it looks like a Christmas plum pudding. One woman we know put sauce on it and used it for dessert. Got away with it, too!
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BIG TRADE FLEET WILL BRING MILLIONS TO N. E., SAYS MARTIN

SEES BOOM IN PLANS OF SHIP BOARD

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tin. "It will mean millions upon millions for the port of Boston and New England industry, and it will be a profitable venture in itself.

"The Cape Cod Canal purchase by the government means much in bringing Boston closer to South American ports, and its purchase ought to be followed by the definite assignment of a modern, fast fleet operating out of Boston to both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America.

"We need South America's rubber, its copper and other ores, as well as hides, coffee, cocoa, that we have been bringing up from there. They need New England manufactured goods.

"I have recently returned from a tour which took in nearly all the great South American ports. The richness of those regions in natural resources is amazing.

SHIPS ARE GREAT NEED.

"Along the coast of Chile, copper ore and other minerals lie practically on the surface of the ground and can be loaded almost directly into ocean vessels. South American manufacturers and merchants have had German training but New England is making itself felt.

"The West coast, reached from Boston by way of the Panama Canal, is the most logical field of cultivation open to New England enterprise, in my opinion.

"The one great lack down there is transportation, both for freight cargoes and passengers. I have seen 300 and 400 persons huddled like sheep on the decks of a vessel for an overnight trip.

"If we are going to finance South America with our gold, it will be very unwise if we do not follow it up and show these people what the United States can offer them in the way of real transportation. Their own shipping facilities are absolutely inadequate.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

"Cuba has just announced her intention of spending $75,000,000 for a commercial highway through the island. That is nothing compared with what will be spent on the West coast of South America for development.

"The same thing, of course, applies to Argentine and Brazil. To give you an idea of the size of Brazil, let me tell you that we were a whole week skirting the coast by steamship. It is a gigantic country, and as time goes on it is becoming more and more populated and more and more cosmopolitan.

WHICH GIRL IS RIGHT? Christine lures the poet, looking to catch a rich husband in her net. Demure Gay, seeking what she believes to be real love, keeps the boys in their places. In "Golden Roads," new Winifred Van Duser serial, you get the real secrets of these Boston girls. Begin It Next Monday in the Boston Evening American.

Symphony 'Out of Tune' With Her Songs Singer May Sue

DIVA NOW IN CHORUS

Mme. Valia Valentinova, who has filed claims against the Boston Symphony Orchestra, claiming a broken contract to sing, is in the chorus to earn a living.

FINDING LIFE HARD

Mme. Valentinova, former member of the Russian Grand Opera Company, says loss of the contract has left her almost destitute here.

"IT IS FOR MY SON I DEMAND PAY"

The singer and her son, Igor, age 2, as they appear in their humble quarters in Shawmut avenue. She says Conductor Serge Koussevitzky engaged her to sing, but he denies her allegations. Suit has not yet been filed.

"I'M HEARTBROKEN"

Mme. Valentinova says she is very downcast over her plight, that she studied the score assigned her.

WOMAN INSISTS KOUSSEVITZKY PAY HER

It is for her child's sake, said Mme. Valia Valentinova today, that she is seeking to recover for what she claims is a blasted career on the concert stage.

Her claim, which is merely in a lawyer's hands and not in any way in the courts, is aimed at Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the orchestra itself as an organization.

Because of the famous conductor's failure to feature her as a prima donna, so the Russian mezzo-soprano contends, she is today a mere chorus girl treading a Boston stage, sharing the plaudits of the audience with many other girls, instead of gaining them all for herself.

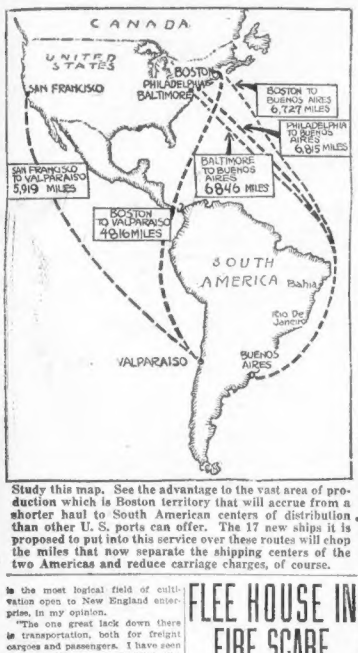
"Humiliation in my art means more to me than the loss of money, but for the sake of my two-year-old child I am going to demand damages due a prima donna of the Russian Opera Company for such a disappointment to her hopes," said the singer.

She apologized for her humble suite of rooms in Shawmut avenue and she talked of Koussevitzky in a whisper, revealing that because of his greatness in music she feels awe even at the mention of his famous name.

"But for a broken promise I might have more precentious surroundings in which to receive visitors," she said. "For more than a year I rehearsed the difficult 200-page score of the opera, Svadiebka, which Koussevitzky sent me.

"I was to give three performances and then, if they were successful, I was to tour throughout America. But nothing materialized, not even a single concert."

HOW NEW SHIPS WILL CHOP MILES



Study this map. See the advantage to the vast area of production which is Boston territory that will accrue from a shorter haul to South American centers of distribution than other U. S. ports can offer. The 17 new ships it is proposed to put into this service over these routes will chop the miles that now separate the shipping centers of the two Americas and reduce carriage charges, of course.

JOHN J. MARTIN

Hub banker and business leader who sees big boom for New England if proposed fleet of 17 Shipping Board vessels is sent here for use in South American trade.

CRABTREE CASE ARGUMENTS ARE HEARD

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adopted Mrs. Cockburn, and the form used was for the adoption of a legal child."

"I am not claiming this Arizona decree conclusively establishes marriage," he said, referring to the alleged admission of Mrs. Cockburn's adoption as a legal child of Craytree. But the adoption papers are in the form required for a legitimate child, and the decree is evidence of considerable weight."

RUM IS STOLEN

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cell corridor. An iron-grated door, barring their way, was forced.

The cell door was found ajar today when officials discovered the loss of the liquor and it is not yet known whether or not this had been looted.

The duct by which they entered was too low and narrow to permit flight with a load of bottles and so, in leaving the cell the robbers smashed a window and jumped into the courtyard.

From there they made their flight as mysteriously as they originally gained entrance to the courtyard.

RITES OF KING BEN CULT TOLD BY GIRL

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—"King" Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David, was taken into court today on a stretcher. Yesterday he turned his head and looked out of the window while accusers told their stories. Today he glared at them.

Gladys Bamford Rubel, flaxen haired beauty, was today's witness. She charged Purnell with "petting" young girls at the colony and described his weekly "reading sessions" which all the girls were required to attend.

Mrs. Rubel testified that Benjamin attacked her when she was fifteen years old. She said that Benjamin cautioned her not to tell anyone what had happened, warning her she would "lose the immortal life by the purification rites" if she told about it.

"Who took you to Benjamin's room?" Prosecutor George Bookwalter asked.

"Mary Ranger took me to Myrtle Tulk who took me to Benjamin's room."

"Was anything said or done before you went there?"

"Mary Ranger prepared me for what was to happen."

"Was anything said about religion?"

"Benjamin asked me if I was familiar with the covenant. I told him I was. He said I should understand then the nature and purpose of the purification rites."

EX-FAVORITE FLAYS 'KING BEN'

DYING CULT HEAD HEARS GIRL BARE LIFE'S SECRETS

Telephoto, sent direct to Boston by Acme from Benton Harbor, Mich., shows "King" Benjamin Purnell, broken in spirit and health with death not far away, stretched out in court as Mrs. Bessie Woodworth, once a "favorite" in his House of David cult, denounces him and reveals damaging details of the "King's" life. —Telephoto by Acme.

FLEE HOUSE IN FIRE SCARE

Occupants of a five-story brick apartment house fled to the street today when fire of undetermined origin broke out next door in the three-story brick building owned by Nathan Walman and occupied as a stable, at No. 44 North Russell street, West End. The blaze started on the first floor, where it was confined, while firemen stood ready to lead six horses on the second floor to safety. The apartment house dwellers at Nos. 42-46 North Russell street, returned to their homes when it was found the blaze was under control. The loss was slight.

MOSES SEEKS AUTHOR OF SPASM OF VIRTUE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—"Who originated this spasm of virtue," inquired United States Senator George H. Moses, R., today in issuing a statement regarding the notification broadcast by Attorney-General Jeremy R. Waldron that the law regarding filing of campaign expenses by various candidates had not been complied with and including the Senator in the list.

Senator Moses' statement read:

"Times have changed. The form of returns made use of by Governor Winant to report his unparalleled expenditures in the campaign of 1924 evidently is not satisfactory to the Attorney-General. Governor Winant appointed. We will endeavor to satisfy him."

Uncle Sam Calls On Girls In Christmas Rush Santa Claus Goes to School

SPEEDING MAIL IN HUB POSTOFFICE

Uncle Sam today called in 50 of his nieces, top-liners on the female civil service list in Boston, to help sort the mail. Left to right are Catherine McCann, Florence Hodges, Alice Sullivan and Clara Chambers. Their arrival coincided with the peak of the Christmas rush which broke all records with 4,300,000 pieces of mail handled in the downtown office since Monday.

CHILDREN SEE THE OLD BOY HIMSELF

The most popular visitor the Prescott School in Charlestown ever had was the fellow in whiskers seen in this picture. Some of the children are seen getting as closely acquainted as possible. The teachers who are taking great interest in the proceedings are, left to right, Miss O'Connor, Miss Donohue, Miss Fahy and Miss Corbin, who is in charge. In the center is the principal, Mr. O'Neil.

CARDINAL GETS SPECIAL GREETING FROM COOLIDGE

QUINCY'S NEW MAYOR NOT TO PI CITY AFFAIRS

O'BRIEN OPPOSED TO PRISON FOR MINORS

POEM ALSO IS SENT AS GIFT TO PRELATE

Cardinal O'Connell, dean of the American hierarchy, today received a special greeting from President Coolidge conveying his cordial greetings for Christmas.

The Cardinal also received a poem from the head of a large corporation many miles from Boston. The poem is based on a talk given by the Cardinal to the members of the Particular Council, St. Vincent de Paul Society, in the Cathedral school hall, a week ago last Sunday on the true spirit of Christmas.

The greeting from the President, and the poem, [illegible] are a Christmas message from the Cardinal to the people.

COOLIDGE'S GREETING.

The President's message read:

"White House,

"December 20, 1926.

"My dear Cardinal O'Connell:

"It was most gracious of you to remember Mrs. Coolidge and myself with a holiday greeting. We both appreciate it.

"I wish our people might have a constantly renewed vision of Christmas, with its good will toward men.

"You and I have faith that it will finally be fully realized—at last all hatred will pass away and peace will reign.

"We must co-operate with all those who are seeking to secure that end.

"With best wishes to you and to all you love, I am,

"Cordially,

"Calvin Coolidge."

When asked for a message to

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MAYOR-ELECT "SITS IN" AT QUINCY PLANT

Thomas J. McGrath, "the working-man candidate," who was elected mayor of Quincy, has been a compositor for forty years. He is shown operating a linotype in the Patriot-Ledger office in Quincy while Frank Dill looks on.

Boston Evening American Staff Photos

HIS LITTLE MASCOT

Helen Lennon, aged 5 years, whom he adopted last Summer, cheered Thomas J. McGrath on in his campaign. She is shown with the mayor-elect's sister, Miss Theresa McGrath.

HAS SERVED QUINCY 15 YEARS

Mayor-elect McGrath repeatedly dreamed of victory in the heat of the intense primary and election campaigns. He says he has no rich or prominent men behind him. McGrath served in the Quincy City Council 15 years.

URGES GREATER ELASTICITY IN SENTENCES

By BERT FORD

District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien of Suffolk County is opposed to sending minors to State Prison unless they are found to be a menace to society.

Four years as public prosecutor in the largest county in Massachusetts, and for years identified with penal institutions of the City of Boston make Mr. O'Brien's views those of an expert.

"I don't believe in fixed terms," said District Attorney O'Brien today. "I am strong for the indeterminate term and always have been. We have a so-called indeterminate sentence on our statute books so far as State Prison is concerned, but it isn't as elastic as it should be.

LACK IN RANGE

"The only real indeterminate terms are at Sherborn and Concord reformatories. In these institutions prisoners can start a parole or early discharge by good conduct. There is no minimum limit to obstruct them.

"The State Prison terms as a rule don't have sufficient range between the minimum and maximum to permit the authorities to determine when a cure has been effected. For example, sentences run from three to five years, seven to ten, etc.

"I think it would be well to reduce the minimum and to increase the maximum and afford more leeway for observation. No judge has

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STILL A MERMAID AT 66!

KEEPS RIGHT IN THE SWIM!

Mrs. Anna Van Skike, 66, of Venice, Cal., who has entered $40,000 marathon channel swim planned on Pacific Coast. For years she has celebrated her birthdays by taking long swims. Photo shows her after plunge on birthday last year. She is being served a cup of hot tea by Aloha Porter, "Miss Venice."

—International Newsreel Photo

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GENERAL NEWS SECTION

DREAMS VISION OF BEING MAYOR

Dreams, foretelling success, and a mascot, cheering him on, figured prominently in the surprise victory of Thomas J. McGrath, "the working-man candidate," as Quincy's next Mayor.

The mascot is little five-year-old Helen Lennon, a golden-haired child whom he adopted last Summer.

About the dreams which made him confident of success, Mayor-elect McGrath said:

"During the heat of the intense primary campaign and the election campaign that followed, I have repeatedly dreamed of a symbolical figure of victory, clad in white and seemingly pointing out the road to success.

"The first time I saw this vision I became confident of victory and then night after night I had the same dream.

"It may sound strange and foolish, but I am not ashamed because it is true. I was not surprised at my election, even though the odds were against me."

GIVES ALL FOR KIDDIES

IF YOU'RE MAKING GIFT TO WALES, "HERE'S WHAT"

London, Dec. 23.—Any old cigarette will do for a present to Prince of Wales. But he is meticulous about cigars. He has them made to order.

Anita Bedigan, five, of Boulevard terrace, Allston, and her toy bank, which she emptied into the Christmas Goodfellow Fund of the Boston Evening American. She gave her all to make other little girls, less fortunate than she, happy on Christmas Day. See story on page 1.

JOHN AND GIRL 'DO' CAPITAL; TO WED? NO!

Washington, Dec. 23 (Universal)—There was a buzz in capital society circles over the friendship of John Coolidge, son of the President, and Miss Florence Trumbull, pretty daughter of Connecticut's Governor.

"Friendship?"—Well, this sounds of true romance," was the aloruse from debutantes.

The gossip began when it was learned that Miss Trumbull was at the White House for lunch Monday. But that wasn't half of it.

There were rumors, in fact, that young Coolidge and Miss Trumbull were engaged, or at least had an "understanding."

These reports were quickly spiked by Miss Trumbull herself, who said: "Nothing of the sort—so young."

Miss Trumbull arrived in Washington Sunday as a member of the choral society of Mount Holyoke College, where she is a senior. The choristers sang Sunday night in Epiphany church.

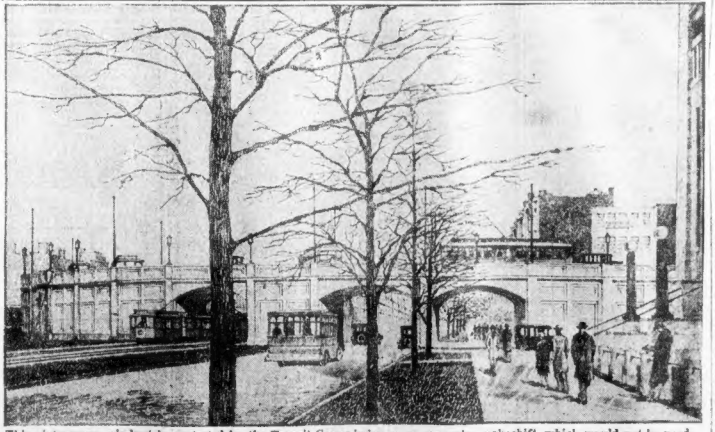
Quite unannounced, Mrs. Coolidge and John took their places in the audience and remained throughout the concert.

Then on Monday the members of the society were received at the White House, Miss Trumbull stated. After lunch she and John took an automobile ride in one of the White House automobiles.

"TOO YOUNG," SHE SMILES

Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of Connecticut's governor, who disappoints Dame Rumor by her positive certainty she's not engaged to John Coolidge. She ought to know.

$3,000,000 PLAN FOR GOVERNOR SQ. TRAFFIC



This picturesque viaduct is protested by the Transit Commission as an expensive makeshift, which would not be needed after the extension of the Boylston street tunnel. They claim it would cost three million dollars.

Heals Scores

BY TOUCH ALONE

Abram George 11, Indian boy healer, collapsed, so great was the press at a Rochester, N. Y. hotel.

—International Newsreel Photo

AGED 'BIRTHDAY SWIMMER' IN $40,000 RACE

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Mrs. Anna E. Van Skike 66, of Santa Monica, who each year celebrates her birthday with a ten-mile or longer swim in the Pacific Ocean today announced her intention of participating in the coming $40,000 Wrigley Marathon Channel swim.

For the last five years Mrs. Van Skike has been engaging in long distance swims in the Pacific. A 16-mile swim, the time of which was 5 hours 15 minutes, was her last birthday celebration.

She believes she can negotiate the channel between Santa Catalina island and the mainland, which will be the course of contest, but, because of an admitted lack of speed, she fears she may not be the first across.

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CHEST OF GOLD PRESENTED TO FR. PATTERSON

A chest of gold, including 50 newly minted pieces in a cross-shaped case, was presented today to the Rt. Rev. George J. Patterson, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, South Boston, on the occasion of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The presentation was made by members of the Young Men's Club of the parish, headed by their president, Michael Healey, at the rectory, and the children of the Sunday school gave Fr. Patterson a solid gold paten. In accordance with Fr. Patterson's wishes no large celebration was arranged.

The only public function was a low mass celebrated by Fr. Patterson at 7:30, at which hundreds of parishioners, including many children, were present. They received communion and offered prayers for the health and happiness of their pastor.

To Sing at Mass

EMMETT O'TOOLE

The noted Irish tenor will sing at the Christmas midnight mass in St. Stephen's Church, Hanover street.

G. B. S. FLEEING JOYOUS 'PAGAN CARNIVAL'

By H. K. REYNOLDS

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London, Dec. 23.—George Bernard Shaw has been misunderstood. The statement made by the Sage of Adelphi that "Christmas is a nuisance" has aroused a storm of protest and Shaw has slipped away to undisclosed destination in the west of England, but before he went he explained his anti-Christmas statement.

Shaw stands on his condemnation of the modern Christmas but declares he has been misunderstood, for his great complaint is not with Christmas but with the fact that the Christmas spirit does not extend throughout the year.

"I don't hate the Christmas spirit," said Shaw, "but I think it should spread over the whole year.

"There may be some families who are in such an entirely miserable condition that they restrain to be made merry at Christmas. I do not. Christmas has become merely a Pagan carnival."

Expressing his dislike for such "Pagan carnivals," Shaw said he was going into the country to escape festivities which annoy him, and expressed the hope his anti-Christmas statement might arouse thought and prompt some to keep up the Christmas spirit during the year instead of confining it to a few days.

If Shaw read the newspapers as he journeyed westward he must have found plenty to interest him, for his attack upon Christmas celebrations has aroused a storm of editorial comment such as few of his political utterances have provoked.

"Although Shaw has summoned the leadership of the movement for abolition, there is probably no man in the world better qualified physically to play the part of Santa Claus," jeered the Daily Express.

WHICH GIRL IS RIGHT? Christine nets the men, looking to catch a rich husband in her net. Demure Gay seeking what she believes to be real love, I eye the boys in their places. In "Golden Roads," new Winifred Van Duzer serial, you get the real secrets of th. Boston girls. Begin It Next Monday in the Boston Evening American.

PRIEST DIES AT ALTAR

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Rev. James P. Kelley, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy at East Greenwich, dropped dead as he ascended to the altar to celebrate a requiem mass at 8 o'clock today.

Father Kelley was 49 years of age and apparently in perfect health.

He is survived by a brother Rev. Thomas A. Kelley of Fall River Mass.

BOSTON COMPANY IN $8,500,000 OIL SALE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Negotiations have been closed by the General Petroleum Corporation for the purchase of the assets of the Boston Pacific Oil Company and the Balboa Company aggregating more than $8,500,000. The announcement was made here today by officials of the purchasing company. The deals are subject to the approval of stockholders of the two selling companies next week.

The Boston company holds 200 acres on a government lease in the Midway field, with 15 wells producing 1,000 barrels of oil daily. The Balboa has a government lease of 400 acres in the Buena Vista field of Kern county with a production of 1,500 barrels daily.

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MELLETT DEATH SUSPECT GOES ON STAND

Canton, O., Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Patrick Eugene McDermott, on trial charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton editor, took the stand in his own defense today.

McDermott said he knows Steve Kasehoik, State's chief informer, and went with him to Massillon from Cleveland on July 3, as related by Kasehoik. It was on this occasion that the State charges McDermott conferred with Ben Rudnar co-defendant, about "slugging an editor."

McDermott obviously was nervous as his voice was husky, and from time to time he swallowed and attempted to clear his throat.

McDermott maintained it was Kasehoik and not he that suggested the trip to Massillon. He declared Kasehoik told him he was going to "slug an editor." McDermott asserted it it was he who called Mellett several nights before the murder to warn him of the plot against him.

He said the first time he attempted to give the warning a woman answered and said Mellett was not there, so he called later and told Mellett to stay away from his garage because some "enemies were waiting to get him."

McDermott denied knowing Ben Rudnar. He said he did not meet Rudnar in Massillon on July 26, alleged "pay-off" night. On that occasion he said, he visited a pool room but saw no one he knew.

McDermott declared, "I've been framed."

"You mean that Bitzler, Kasehoik and the others framed you?" Prosecutor McClintock asked.

"Exactly," McDermott shouted.

McDermott refused to divulge the names of those who helped hide him in Cleveland, but admitted Ben Hadel and Dan Pfaff were among them.

HOWELL IN BOSTON SHOPS

Grace in Nile Georgette

Nile green and the flare skirt are the fashion points most striking in this youthful party dress, which is a copy of La Dodette model.

Color motif is green throughout—Nile for the cloth, while the effective rosettes are a melange of Belgian, Jungle and Nile, the fashionable shades of green.

A dash of gilt gleams in the sash.

The miss who wears this stylish dance dress may have sleeves or none, as she prefers, since they are detachable.

The Howell Fashion Sketch showing Modes of the Moment as found in Boston shops and department stores appears weekly in the Boston Evening American.

DAVIS BARRED FROM THE BAR

Frank J. Davis, associated with Frank A. Waldron in the stock brokerage business under the name of Frank J. Davis & Co., appeared before Judge Fosdick in Superior Criminal Court today and asked leave to withdraw a plea of guiltly made by him last May to an indictment charging larceny and conspiracy.

Inspector Frank Haggerty stepped forward and told Judge Fosdick that Davis had ceased to deal in stocks and expected to become a lawyer.

For a moment Juge Fosdick gazed in rapt amusement. Then:

"You say you expect to become a member of the bar?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Well," remarked His Honor, "I can tell you that you won't so long as I have anything to say about it. Anyone who enters into a scheme of this kind doesn't deserve to be a lawyer. I shall have to communicate with the character committee of the Bar Association."

PLANS $25,000 TYPHOID SUIT

The first legal action resulting from the typhoid epidemic in Lincoln, Concord and Weston was started today when an attachment for $25,000 was served by Mrs. Emma J. Houghton of Waltham in behalf of her 15-year-old daughter, Mary Elizabeth, against Robert C. Donaldson, Lincoln milk dealer.

The attachment was filed in Middlesex Superior Court by Harvey, Hannon & Bannon of Waltham, who announced it was preliminary to a suit for $25,000 damages against Donaldson, from whose milk all the typhoid cases were said to have originated.

Mary Elizabeth Houghton, now in Waltham Hospital as a typhoid patient, was visiting at the home of Dr. Roland C. McKenzie in Lincoln when she contracted the disease.

The germs, which started the epidemic, were found to have come from a typhoid carrier employed by Donaldson, who, according to the charges, was aware of the conditions.

COOLIDGE SENT GREETINGS TO CARDINAL

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the people of the archdiocese, the Cardinal said he could think of none better than to convey the words of the Chief Executive of the Nation as expressing his own, "For they breathe the true reason why Christ came on earth."

EXPRESS OWN VIEWS.

"Of course, I know President Coolidge personally," said he, "and in this Christmas greeting he conveys his personal message, which also embodies what is a splendid message to the people of the country."

Referring to the poem, the Cardinal expressed himself as being much pleased because it came from a very busy man. The poem is entitled "Christmas Gifts," and follows:

"First on your Christmas list place God,
"Give Him your substance, service, self.
"In full absolution to His will.
"Then let your love for children
"Find expression in your gifts to them,
"To bring them happiness and joy.
"Remember neat the needy folks,
"The poor and the sick, with spotty thought.
"For those who, through no fault of their own,
"Are in tattrass, or want, or pain.
"Give to your God, the children and the
"Your gifts have gone, thrice blessed will
"And giving to your friends then completes your Christmas joy."

TEACHER BURNED TO DEATH POPPING CORN

Lawrence, Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Miss Ann Messer, a teacher in the Lawrence Industrial School, died at a hospital here today from burns received last night when her clothing caught fire while she was popping corn at the home of her sister, Mrs. John J. Donovan. Miss Messer was a direct descendant of John Messer, one of the founders of the town of Methuen.

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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON BOSTON SOCIETY EVENTS

Boston Smart Set to Make Reservations for Mme. Sorel's Appearance at the Opera House

Sir John Lavery, British Artist, Plans to Paint Portraits at Palm Beach.

BOSTON'S SMART SETTERS, those at least so fortunate as to have acquired through "finishing" days spent in France or by long residence abroad a fluent facility in the Gallic tongue, will besiege the Opera House when Madame Cecile Sorel (she of the forty odd trunks and a rippling, flowing French) takes the boards with the Comedie Francaise players There are Bostonians aplenty who speak French as though it were a second mother tongue. Mrs. Pierpont L. Staekpole is one.

OTHERS WHO HAVE SOREL reservations are Mesdames David Greenough, John Heard, F. Murray Forbes, Edwin S. Dodge, Theodore Frothingham, Jr., Henry S., John Smith, Rodman Paul Snelling, George T. Keyes, Pliny Jewell, Loren G. Du Bois, Dwight Blaney, George M. Lyman, Jr., William Amory, Homan M. Burr, William Hewson Baltzell and Wolcott Howe Johnson. Mrs. William Endicott is another quite at home in the tongue. She sees Sorel just before departing for Riviera tennis courts, there to try her racquet deftness against various international stars who yearly gather under the blue Mediterranean sky for late Winter matches.

VERY QUIETLY, with the same lack of ostentation that marked their arrival and short stay in town, Sir John Lavery, R. A., and Lady Lavery have said their goodbys to Boston friends and taken their way back to Gotham. The Vone tea for them at the galleries in Boylston street (where Sir John has immortalized the features of several prominent Bostonians) was really their farewell. Later they go Southward, and I hear Sir John has several commissions in Palm Beach amongst the fashionables who frequent this Winter playground of the elect.

BOSTON HAD, in echo of the tropical setting for Miss Natalie Potter's dinner-dance, a debutante dance made rarely lovely with exotic tropical blooms. It was the coming out ball for Miss Janet Conway at the Hotel Somerset, given by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Edwin Conway, and had for its chief decorative motif a profusion of enormous poinsettias, which spread their velvety crimson leaves about the musicians' stand and in flat plaques that hung high in the corners of the ballroom.

Boston Evening American Staff Photo.

MISS LOUISA JAMES

The talented daughter of Professor and Mrs. Edward Holton James plays the leading role in the "Snow Maiden," to be given in Jordan Hall December 28 and 29.

"Snow Maiden" Has Reached Stage of Dress Rehearsals at Jordan Hall.

POINSETTIAS MADE great splashes of vermilion on the dinner tables, about which three score guests dined before the dance. Corsages of fragile green orchids and Madame Drew roses added a final exotic breath. Mrs. Conway was in sky blue with sequins, and the debutante daughter wore a Frenchily simple frock of pastels. It really was an epochal evening in the Conway family—containing the presentation of one daughter and the engagement announcement of another. Miss Virginia Conway, radiant in a sequined frock of rose, received a perfect shower of good wishes on her betrothal to Mr. O. Herbert Sherbrook.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON COOKE, JR. (Suzanne Apsey), are makin the shortest o' honeymoon stays in the Bermudas, and are planning to be back in Cambridge by Christmas to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stokes Apsey, parents of the very recent bride. The Apsey-Cooke nuptials were celebrated in Appleton Chapel only so long ago as last Friday.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP with a Winter in foreign parts still holds its lure for certain Bostonians who go over frequently. Mrs. Nellie Ferguson Conant of Mount Vernon street has sailed, and is just about now disembarking on French soil. Likewise Miss Ruth Lyon, daughter of Mrs. William H. Lyon of Warren street, Brookline, who is to spend the Christmas holidays in Paris.

WORK ON THE RUSSIAN FANTASY "Snow Maiden" has reached the stage of dress rehearsals and the affair shows a delightful promise of suiting the holiday season perfectly for presentation. Miss Louisa James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holton James, is in the "Snow Maiden" and her ardent suitor is young Mr. Thornton Coolidge. Then there are dancers and guards, a robust King, and a handsome Queen, a lithe young Shepherd and ever so many fantastic creatures who all have place in a Russian fairy tale. The Women's Municipal League and Community Service benefit from the two performances, set for December 28 and 29 in Jordan Hall.

Betty Alden

BANK WORKERS GIVEN BONDS

Employes of the Exchange Trust Company are today possessors of gold bonds, given by the company in a Santa Claus role.

Secretary Francis H. Benson acted as Santa's agent in the Christmas party staged by the company for its workers.

President John J. Martin addressed the gathering, and an entertainment and dancing followed the presentation of the gifts.

Fred T. Morton, treasurer of the company, was general chairman in charge. He was assisted by Robert W. Rebholz, E. Fay, vice presidents; George H. Cummings, cashier; Myron W. Tewksbury, assistant secretary, and Elmer Littlefield, a clerk.

Kendrick W. Lennon, teller, was in charge of the dancing party, and Leo P. Grace, teller, led the community singing.

The hostesses were the following clerks: Mrs. Emma A. Albertson, Mrs. Marjorie O. Willison and Miss

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TWO MASSES AT CATHEDRAL

Everybody is welcome at the two masses tomorrow night at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, and no tickets will be necessary, according to the announcement from the Cathedral heads.

On Christmas Day Cardinal O'Connell will celebrate one of the masses. On the day masses will be held every hour beginning at five in the morning.

Assisting Cardinal O'Connell in the pontifical mass will be Rt. Rev. R. J. Haberlin, The deacon and subdeacon will be semi-Arabian from St. John's Seminary, Brighton. The masters of ceremonies will be Rev. Harry M. O'Connor and Rev. John R. Wall. The music will be furnished by the full sanctuary choir, under the direction of Rev. W. R. Foley. Rev. John R. Wall will preach the sermon. After the mass the Cardinal will administer the Papal blessing.

LEAGUE OF NEIGHBORS HAVE XMAS FESTIVAL

"Christmas Festivals of Many Lands" was presented at the weekly luncheon conference of the League of Neighbors and Fellowship of Faiths at the Twentieth Century Club today. Christmas carols of Italy, France, Spain, Colon, England and Portugal were sung by Cora Enear, soprano.

Rev. Harry B. Hill of the First Methodist Church spoke on the origin of the Christmas carol. Similar English carols were sung by Blanche Haskell. Mrs. William Arms Fisher, who directed the program discussed the widespread use of carols in Christmas celebrations.

GERMANS ARRESTED IN POLAND HELD AS SPIES

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Polish secret service agents near the frontier at Kattowitz have arrested several Germans whom they accuse of spying on Polish frontier garrisons.

The agents said papers had been found on the men showing they were employed illegally by Dr. Lukaschek, German member of the international control commission for upper Silesia. Instructions and an uncashed pay check on the Deutsche Bank at Kattowitz were reported to have been found.

MOVE TO PROBE DRY CZAR AFTER DEATH OF HUNTER

Detroit, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—Plans for a congressional investigation of national prohibition enforcement machinery under Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews were being made today by Representative Clarence J. McLeod, Michigan, following the death of William Niedermeier, shot by prohibition agents while duck hunting.

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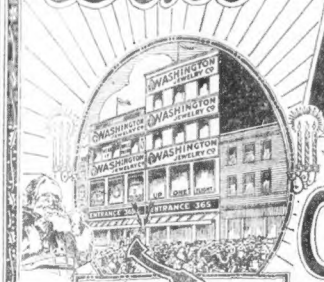

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6:45 P. M.—Mary's Housekeeper.
6:50 P. M.—Movie news.
6:55 P. M.—Lost and found and missing persons' notices.
7:00 P. M.—"Ginger Gems," direction Peter Dixon.
7:25 P. M.—Sports, by Bill Stern.
7:30 P. M.—News Flashes.
7:35 P. M.—Weather report.
7:40 P. M.—Talk for Gay Nineties.
7:50 P. M.—Piano solos, Alice Remsen.
8:00 P. M.—Program arranged by J. E. Dorsey.
8:30 P. M.—Concert program.
9:00 P. M.—Program arranged by Mildred Dilling and interpreting with one another.
9:30 P. M.—The Harmony Saxophone Quartette.
10:00 P. M.—News flashes.

FRIDAY A. M. PROGRAM

9:15 A. M.—Christmas Carols by the organist.
9:30 A. M.—WNAC Women's Club.
10:30 A. M.—Shopping talk.
11:30 A. M.—Time signals and weather report.
12:00 Noon—Shepard Colonial Luncheon concert, Leonard Edwards Room.

WEEI—Boston—349

6:00 P. M.—Events of the day.
6:10 P. M.—Joe Rines and his orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Stuffed Shirts Club, Radio Dramatic Club, presenting "A Quiet Sunday in Brooklyn," office scene, part of two-part play depicting a typical Monday morning in the business office. The characters, popular cartoonists artists.
7:00 P. M.—Sonia Essin.
7:15 P. M.—Helen Barr, soprano; Mrs. Ralph Lyman, pianist.
7:30 P. M.—The Hoarsemen, with Mickey Burr, "The Boy of Song."
7:45 P. M.—Marimba solos.
8:15 P. M.—Carlton Banks, pianist; Rex Battis, tenor.
8:30 P. M.—From New York, Eskimo Pie Hour, Paul Whiteman and his orchestra.
9:30 P. M.—From New York, Zippers, under the direction of Adolph Zukor.
11:30 P. M.—Weather report.

WBZ—Springfield—333

WBZA—BOSTON—333

5:55 P. M.—Program period by Arthur Allen, from the studio of station WBZ.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert by Arthur Allen and Adams House orchestra, direction of society dinners.
7:00 P. M.—Continuation of organ recital by Arthur Allen.
7:30 P. M.—Market reports.
7:50 P. M.—Dr. Jones's Christmas carols.
8:00 P. M.—Studio program, assisted by members of Dr. Jones's Singing Class and Conference Ensemble.
9:00 P. M.—Musical program.
9:30 P. M.—Radio orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Weather reports for Northeastern U. S., Hoover's address, Washington, D. C.; Hour of Music, Philadelphia, with WJZ, WGY and WBZ. Address by the Hon. W. M. Attorney, secretary of the commonwealth; R. H.
10:00 P. M.—Hall Peabody, violinist; Mary Peabody, accompanist.
10:30 P. M.—Stanley Club Orchestra, direction of Jack Denny.
10:45 P. M.—Weather reports; closing announcements.

WJAR—Providence—485

5:30 P. M.—Robert W. Powers orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Sports under the direction Henry Keogh.
6:30 P. M.—Concert under the direction Henry Keogh.

WTAG—Worcester—545

5:30 P. M.—Travel talk.
6:00 P. M.—Weather report.
6:29 P. M.—Announcement.
6:30 P. M.—Travel talk.
7:00 P. M.—Chopot Club Ensemble.
7:30 P. M.—Wonderful Reports.
10:00 P. M.—Daily news bulletins.

WTIC—Hartford—476

5:00 P. M.—Mid-week religious sing.
6:30 P. M.—Children's hour.
7:30 P. M.—Curtis Concert.
8:30 P. M.—Colonial Theatre presentation, Arcadia Ladies Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Address by Arcadia Ladies Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Margaret C. Scarfarello, soprano.

OUTSIDE STATIONS

8:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

WJZ (454.3) (660)—Bamaradio—Musical program.
WBAL (461)—Studio program.
KYW (536)—Chicago—Family hour.
WHAS (400)—Studio program.
WCAU (278)—Philadelphia—Orchestra party.
WGY (380)—Schenectady—Musical program.
WCAE (461)—Pittsburgh—Dance music.
WLW (423)—Cincinnati—Dance program.
WSAI (325)—Cincinnati—Studio program.
WCAU (278)—Philadelphia—Serenaders; orchestra.
WSAI (325)—Cincinnati—Studio program.
WOAI (395)—San Antonio—Dance program.
WEAF (492)—New York—Comfort hour.
WHAS (400)—Louisville—Children's hour.
WGN (370)—Chicago—Uptown Theatre.
WJBK (315.6)—New York—Dance music.
WSMB (319)—New Orleans—Dance program.
WOAI (395)—San Antonio—Dance program.
WCAE (461)—Pittsburgh—Concert; Arcadia Ensemble.
WJZ (454.3)—Bamaradio—Dance program.
WJBK (315.6)—New York—Dance music.
WSMB (319)—New Orleans—Dance program.
WCAE (461)—Pittsburgh—Dance music

WARMER UNTIL XMAS EVE

One of the hardest jobs the weather man annually undertakes is to keep secret the brand of weather that will go into the New England Christmas stocking.

To the avalanche of telephone calls which swamped his desk today in quest of that subject he was noncommittal, although able to promise a spell of warmth at least until the eve of the holiday.

Temperatures, which fell generally on the Atlantic Coast through the night, showed signs early today of climbing out of the slump, to sustain their rise for thirty-six hours to come.

Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer; fresh easterly winds.

Good men are hard to find. Employers constantly look for trained men to fill big jobs through the Help Wanted Columns of the Classified Ads. Classification 53.

Last Minute Suggestions

Candles
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Assorted sizes, shapes and styles, in white and colors
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For boys and girls: Electrical toys, games, dolls, books, animals and children's furniture
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BRAVE HERO IN "THE TEMPTRESS" TOILS

WILLING SUBMISSION

Antonio Moreno is fascinated by the glittering allurements of Greta Garbo as "The Temptress," the thrilling romantic photodrama now at the Orpheum.

O'BRIEN HITS AT PRISON TERMS

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the vision to forecast just when a change or reform will take place in a prisoner as no two are alike. A judge cannot predict a moral cure any more than a doctor can tell how long a patient will have to stay in bed.

BLAMES PARENTS

"Hence the need for a more liberal indeterminate term than is in practice today.

"I don't believe in sending offenders under twenty-one years of age to State Prison and never did.

"The criminal tendencies in many young men today has come to be a real problem. There is grave doubt as to the deterrent effect of penalties.

"Parental neglect and indifference are major factors. Everybody recognizes that if boys and girls are brought up to obey their parents and with a respect for civility and discipline and authority in their homes they practice it outside and grow up better citizens.

"Two much stress cannot be placed on the parents' responsibility in such matters.

BOYS' CLUB HELPS

"Men like the late James J. Storrow, Joseph Lee and Robert A. Woods deserve monuments for what they have done in the juvenile field with their clubs and community work.

"And Victor Heath deserves his measure of praise also. He has a boys' club with 600 members that has worked wonders in the Roxbury district.

"Such organizations have been of tremendous service to parents and to the community at large, and the men responsible for them were pioneers in a great uplift work.

"I made it a rule personally to handle every minor's case that came on our docket. In more than 1,000 cases I moved for sentence in but six where I felt the offenders should be subjected to a term for corrective purposes.

FAIL TO DETER

"In addition to worthy clubs for boys we have playgrounds with athletic equipment, all of which keeps our youth clean in mind and body.

"Sentences are imposed for a two-fold effect, to punish the transgressor and to serve as example, and, as I said before, the deterrent element is an extremely doubtful quantity.

"Offenders should be encouraged to work out their own curse and salvation. A man may commit the first lawless act of his life which at first flush appalls the public, but he may be far from the hardened criminal, even if a murderer on impulse. The man who after a long and respectable life suddenly succumbs to temptation and steals a large sum of money often suffers more from the publicity than he does from the sentence imposed.

"Such types deserve special observation and consideration in the matter of penalty. To save men from themselves and to cure them and put them on their feet is the paramount duty to society."

TWO YOUTHS ARE SEIZED AS HOLDUP SUSPECTS

Two youths, suspected of being two of the three thugs that robbed the Vail Lunch, No. 473 Sumner-street, a few days ago, were arrested today in a lunch-room in Tremont street, South End. They answer the description of the two holdup men according to the police and witnesses of the hold-up will view them at headquarters. Patrolmen Powers and Kohler of East Dedham street division, who arrested them, believe they may have been operating on the same scheme in the Tremont restaurant as they used in the Vail lunch, where they calmly ate before drawing guns and holding up the cashier.

SOREL, FRENCH STAR, DELAYS BOSTON VISIT

Cecile Sorel, French actress, today postponed her appearance in Boston for several weeks, due to a demand in New York for additional appearances. Her delayed arrival here necessitated postponement of a ceremony planned for Monday when she was to have decorated the memorial on the Common, to Lafayette.

PERKINS POST WILL HAVE KIDDIES' PARTY

More than 2,000 needy children in South Boston will be guests of the Michael J. Perkins Post, American Legion at the sixth annual Christmas tree party in the post ballroom Friday afternoon, December 24.

This party will be the largest ever conducted by the Perkins Post, due mainly to the efforts of the Christmas tree committee, headed by past commander Dave Michaels, who canvassed the district for funds. Post Adjutant John Caniff will make the distribution of toys and gifts.

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GRETA GARBO TRIUMPHS

Greta Garbo, regarded as one of the foremost screen actresses of Europe, plays the leading role in "The Tempress," picturization of Vicente Blasco Ibanes' novel, now in view at the Orpheum.

Although her career has extended over a period of but two years, Miss Garbo achieved unusual distinction in Swedish films. She is a typical Scandinavian type, blonde and statuesque.

While a pupil at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in Stockholm, she was "discovered" by Mauritz Stiller, Scandinavian film director, who was looking for a type to fill the leading role in his production, "The Atonement of Gosta Berling," the screen version of Selma Lagerlof's Nobel Prize story. She was an instantaneous success.

That was two years ago. Offers from U. F. A. and other Continental companies followed immediately, but Miss Garbo preferred to stay with Svenska Film industries.

Then came a real opportunity. Louis B. Mayer, the producing genius of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, met her while on a visit to Berlin, saw "The Atonement of Gosta Berling," and persuaded the star to come to America. Her first production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was the leading role in Ibanes's "The Torrent," and her success was so great in this initial vehicle of hers that she was immediately given the lead in "The Temptress," supporting Miss Garbo in this production are Antonio Moreno, Lionel Barrymore and Roy D'Arcy.

FIREMEN OVERCOME BY GAS AT $10,000 BLAZE

Portland, Me., Dec. 23 (A.P.). Three firemen were overcome by illuminating gas and six others, including Deputy Chief Albion H. Moulton, were affected when a fire did $10,000 damage at Levine's Clothing Store on Middle street.

The flames were due to the burning off of connections around the meter.

STOP DISTEMPER IN DOGS TO LESSEN HUMAN 'FLU'

London, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Permanent immunization of dogs from distemper is within sight as the result of important work by the British Medical Research Council, it is announced here today.

The Daily Mirror, which interviewed the council's secretary, suggests that suppression of distemper will lead to a marked diminution of influenza among humans, as the two diseases are supposed to be closely connected, although this has not been proved.

The research council, which expresses its gratitude to the American distemper council for its aid, announces that the investigators have confirmed that the disease is due to an ultra-microscopic virus. It expects to evolve a method of immunization by inoculation.

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WOMAN FIGHTS FIVE IN COURT CORRIDOR

For the second time since her divorce trial started in Middlesex Probate court Mrs. Margaret E. Foster, suing Frank Foster, widely known ticket speculator, fainted today and battled five men who tried to quiet her.

Mrs. Foster, whom her husband charges with misconduct and gross habits of intoxication and who charges in turn that he was grossly cruel had just left the witness stand when the incident occurred.

As she walked in the corridor with a number of women friends, scenes and sounds of battle entered the court room. An excited woman friend ran in and asked for help. Court Officer James L. Parry with several other men rushed out. Biting, kicking, scratching and screaming the woman battled them when they tried to quiet her in the woman's rest room. A taxi finally carried her away from the building.

CASE CONTINUED.

"I never had anything like this happen to me before," said Attorney James Tirrell, at the bench, when a conference was called. After the conference, Judge Harris ordered a suspension of proceedings until Jan. 3.

Mrs. Foster resumed the stand today to continue her testimony where she stopped yesterday. Attorney Timothy Callahan, representing her husband, devoted his cross-examination to the "little leather book" in which Mrs. Foster had testified she kept a log of alleged cruelties perpetrated upon her by her husband.

As Callahan questioned her she said to him, "I took all the cruelties, all the beatings, all the poundings, all the abuses for that book and little fellow, but no more."

She admitted having a drink on Christmas Eve, 1923, but said she took it because she was tired after distributing Christmas baskets.

TORE OUT LEAF.

As Callahan was reading through the little brown book, which she had brought into court today after his request that he be allowed to see it, Mrs. Foster reached over and snatched it from his hand and tore out a leaf. Callahan offered to allow her to tear out others, but she said she only wanted that particular leaf removed.

When she left the stand Dr. George J. Oberlander was called. He testified he had treated her on several occasions and said she was noticeably nervous.

FINAL APPEAL BY MOTHERS

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to make their appeal before Attorney Jugglins appears at the Governor's office to make his final plea according to the clemency committee officers, Mrs. Mary E. McGuinness, president; Mrs. Margaret Shea, vice-president, and James Burns, secretary.

"Regardless of the Supreme Court decision, I am just as firmly convinced as ever that these three men, Devereaux, Heinlein and Montanino, should not go to the electric chair, and I will make the greatest effort I am capable of to save them," said Attorney Jugglins.

His appeal is expected to embody no new arguments, but to consist chiefly of summaries of the chief features of the case upon which previous appeals have been made without success in the courts.

The attorney's grim fight to save the three youths is considered as remarkable as any in the annals of Massachusetts legal history.

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BOMB KILLS 2 AND WRECKS 12 BUILDINGS

Baldwin, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Two persons were killed, about a dozen injured, and twelve wooden buildings, known as Pearsall row, destroyed today in an explosion authorities believed might have been caused by a bomb set off in a "shoemaker's shop."

Last week District Attorney Edwards of Nassau County learned Samuel Acarbi, a shoemaker, with a shop in the Baldwin Tavern, received a letter threatening to blow up the hotel if the rubber did not stop a house to house canvas trade.

Today the tavern was torn almost bodily from board by an explosion that rocked the town, killed the shoemaker's wife and infant, and probably fatally injured Acarbi himself.

A pedestrian was hurled in the air several feet by the force of the blast. A number of persons in the demolished houses were also injured and taken to the Nassau County Hospital.

The district attorney said that he had taken steps to get the threatening letter which he said Acarbi had turned over to postal authorities and that every effort would be made to find the sender and discover if the explosion was the fulfilment of his threat.

22 HIT BY AXE IN SHAKEUP

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they were about to lose their jobs the political wires have been busy. Just today a telegram from one Massachusetts congressman was received by a department head here asking why a certain member of the staff was asked to resign.

The explanation offered is that the work of certain branches of the Internal Revenue system has been reduced. Last June the collector here was told he must reduce his office force. The reason given then was that paper work which formerly was done by 40,000 had been reduced to 250,000, consequently the office force need not be so large.

Another factor in the "Christmas present" discharges is the $750,000 budget cut in the Department of Internal Revenue. Each branch of the system has been ordered to cut expenses accordingly. The work has depreciated in amount from 35 to 37 per cent. and the department is making a general reduction in office staffs.

"I told them I would resign before I would discharge the number of employes they requested when I was fighting this cut in Washington," said Collector White today. "They compromised on the number a bit, but I fought it off ever since June, but on Dec. 1 I received my orders. I consulted heads of my various departments and tried to be fair in every case. It's too bad. I tried to prevent it, but the men above me in Washington have facts and figures to show the reduction in working forces is imperative."

The 22 employes who have been asked to resign are in several departments. The miscellaneous department is the hardest hit, because the amount of work here has been reduced to a great degree.

MOVE TO LET JAILED MAN GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

On an unprecedented plea in Boston U. S. District Court, attorneys for David Abbott, Providence bus owner, today hurried to Manchester, N. H., where they will ask Circuit Judge George H. Bingham to release their client from Plymouth Jail in time to spend Christmas at home.

Abbott was committed for four months by Judge Lowell a few days ago after Judge Brewster had found him guilty of violating a Federal Court injunction restraining him from operating an intra-State bus business in Massachusetts.

A writ of supersedeas, to be presented to Judge Bingham by the attorneys for Abbott, if granted by the judge, will release Abbott on bail in time to spend Christmas at home, pending further proceedings in the case.

New Altitude Mark of 18,168 Ft. Made in Seaplane

Rome, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—Flying the seaplane N35, with a load of 1,110 pounds, the Italian aviator Passaleva rose to an altitude of 18,168 feet today at the Settocalende Airdrome, creating what is claimed to be a new world record for altitude with such a load.

'PEACHES' CAN'T HAVE 'DADDY'

New York, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—Both Edward W. "Daddy" Browning, elderly real estate magnate and his estranged sixteen-year-old wife, "Peaches" Heenan Browning, denied emphatically today that they had any intentions of "making up."

Browning said he would not take "Peaches" back under any conditions. He indignantly denied a statement alleged to have been made in his attorney's office, that he and "Peaches" had made overtures to return to her "Daddy" for a "reconsideration."

"Peaches," who is ill in bed, seemed the report that any overtures had been made, as "not her fault, and called it "nonsense."

FALL, SINCLAIR ARRAIGNED

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"Not guilty," said the former Secretary of Interior.

"Not guilty," echoed Sinclair.

Defense counsel had announced there would be no further appeal. The case had its inception in the famous Senate oil investigation of 1924, like that in which last week Fall was acquitted with Edward L. Doheny in a case covering the leasing of the Elk Hills, Calif., naval oil reserve.

Today's proceedings were the first that called for the actual appearance of Sinclair in court for trial.

Decision on the date for trial followed arguments by Owen J. Roberts, former Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, special government counsel, and assisted February 1 by Martin J. Littleton, counsel for Sinclair. Justice Bailey finally announced it should be February 2.

The government contends in this case as in the Fall-Doheny case, that the secretary of the interior was without authority to lease the reserve, and in addition government counsel will attempt to prove that some $239,000 in Liberty bonds which figured in subsequent oil sales were traced to Fall's bank account, in El Paso.

Ex-Legislator Dies

Northampton, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Edward C. Packard, 79, of Goshen, former member of the State Legislature and town clerk of Goshen from 1894 to 1923, died today of pneumonia.

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Important Notice

Annual January

Clearance Sale

Beginning Monday, Dec. 27

Every merchant realizes the necessity of a Clearance Sale at this time of the year. The season practically ends with Christmas and it matters not how good, how stylish or how desirable the merchandise on hand at this time may be, it should be closed out so that the new merchandise for next Spring can be shown at its proper time. This is a matter of duty to customers and it is policy to make the Clearance Sale as early as possible, so that the purchasers will have the benefit of using the merchandise during the season for which it was intended.

For over 100 years this sale has been characteristic of Chandler & Co.'s business—always successful—but we could not stop there; we were determined to make it more successful. How? By buying thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of the very newest merchandise in Dresses of all kinds; Coats, Furs, Underwear, Corsets, Bags, etc., in all sizes and in desirable colors, on which the manufacturer made the markdowns. To this we have added thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of Chandler & Co.'s own high-class merchandise marked down. This is a wonderfully effective merchandising plan, and is to be continued throughout January.

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No. 2. $4.75 | No. 4. $6.50
No. 5. . . $8.75

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REGISTERED CARS IN U. S., 22,342,000

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Motor vehicles in use in the United States now exceed 22,000,000, or one to every five persons, it is shown by annual registration figures today in the magazine, Motor.

Passenger and commercial cars total 22,342,457, a gain over 1925 of 2,254,000, or 11.2 per cent. While the gain of 11.2 per cent. less than the gain of 1925 over 1924, this is due to the fact that an unprecedented number of vehicles were taken out of service, the magazine says.

RECORD FOR SALES.

Sales in the United States in the past 12 months were the largest on record, but the percentage of registration increase was the smallest ever recorded, the figures showed. This was to be expected, the magazine points out, since the increasing total in service correspondingly decreases the rate of gain.

Commercial vehicles now number 2,876,781. A gain over the preceding year of 421,688 or 17.1 per cent. Passenger vehicles number 19,465,676, an increase of 1,831,793, or 10.3 per cent over the previous year.

NEW YORK TOPS LIST.

New York State retains its leadership with 1,818,765, a gain of 194,000. It now has about as many motor vehicles as all the rest of the world aside from the United States.

California is still New York's closest rival with 1,614,479. Ohio is third with 1,367,500, Pennsylvania fourth with 1,483,654, Illinois fifth with 1,370,000, Michigan sixth with 1,124,889 and Texas seventh with 1,062,000. Michigan and Texas are newcomers in the million class.

Nevada registered the lowest number of cars with 23,938. Delaware was next lowest with 44,355, while Wyoming was third from bottom with 50,000.

The registration by States shows that prosperity was more widely diffused in 1924 than in any recent year. There were few outstanding percentage increases. Automotive business, apparently, was about equally good everywhere.

DON'T OVERFEED YOUR HORSES ON IDLE DAYS

The Boston Work Horse Relief Association today again issued its customary warning regarding danger of blacksnake when work horses have two idle days in succession. Despite innumerable warnings, the association declared, it always happens that some horses die of blacksnake colic every a holiday and a Sunday come together.

The association advises cutting down or, better yet, taking away all grain from the horses except bran during the two idle days. Give them a bran mash on each night before an idle day, and make up for the grain that they usually have by giving them all the hay that they will eat and each water as they can drink. It is almost equally important to feed the horses lightly on the morning when regular work and work them lightly on the morning when regular work is resumed.

AVERAGE MAN CAN'T PAY DEBTS, SAYS HUGHES

Chicago, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—An average man's accounting of what he has contributed to the world and what he owes society will convince him he is a bankrupt, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the Chicago area believes.

From the standpoint of service Bishop Hughes said in recommending such a general accounting, the average person will find he can't pay two cents on the dollar.

"Considering humanity as a unit, we are all hopelessly in debt. Others won a country for us. Every nation has contributed to our welfare."

FAKES "HOLDUP" STORY AFTER LOSING MONEY

Walter Mitten, 13-year-old boy, who reported he was held up and robbed of $45, property of his employer, Kenney Brothers, Blue Hill avenue grocers, confessed today to Special Officer Leonard O'Connell that he lost the money. The boy said he invented the holdup story in the fear that he would lose his job otherwise.

TWO YOUTHS HELD FOR STEALING AUTOMOBILE

Patrolman Maurice Cahill today captured two alleged automobile thieves in Quincy. The men gave the names of Carl Forsell, 20, of Foss road, Dorchester, and George Ackerly, 20, of Milton avenue, Dorchester.

They were turned over to the Fields Corner police on the charge of stealing the automobile of Peter J. Kavanaugh of South Hamilton in Dorchester last night.

BAN ON PLANES TO MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 23. (INS).—A request by the Mexican government for permission to take a shipment of airplanes from California into Mexico has been denied by the State Department.

The planes were purchased by the Calles government from the Douglas Company in California, and presumably were to be used in Mexico's army.

The State Department considered that airplanes came within the arms embargo to Mexico and so denied the request.

There is no present intention of lifting the embargo on arms to Mexico, it was said at the department.

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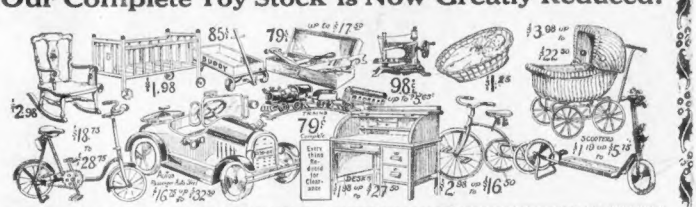

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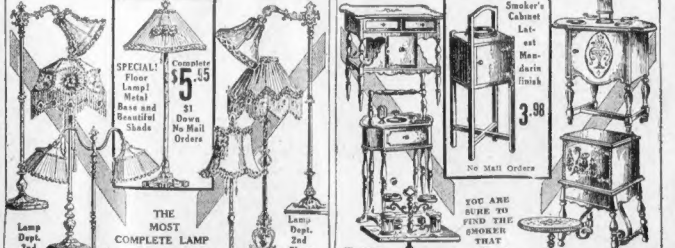
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The Love Wrecker

by BEATRICE BURTON

Author of "Gilded Kisses"

FACES POSSIBLE DEATH EDICT IN SLAYING

DOROTHY FOSS GEDZIUM

Wife of "Jerry the Pole" sobs in cell in East Cambridge jail and tells of two crises in her life as she faces possible death sentence as alleged accessory following hold-up slaying for which her husband was convicted.

The Love Wrecker

A Thrilling Romance of Modern Youth in Boston

CHAPTER XXII.

A PUZZLED frown drew Honey Lou's eyebrows together in a straight black line across her white forehead. She bit the end of her pencil nervously.

"Why Mr. Wallack, I thought you knew all about Jack—all about your son and me," she faltered. She could feel herself blushing hotly, as she spoke, and she began to shake a little.

Then, all at once, her gusty little temper got the better of her.

What right had this man to ask her about her friendship for his son, anyway. After all, she was not his slave, just because she worked for him for $20 a week. It was no business of his whom she saw or what she did outside of the Wallack factory! She was free to do as she liked, wasn't she?

She pulled herself together to tell him so. Her chin went up proudly, and her brown eyes blazed.

"I don't see how it concerns you, Grumpy, anyhow," she said fun ously. "Surely it's my own af what I do with my spare time and your son is old enough to look after himself any day in the week. Why don't you jump on him instead of on me—"

"I HAVE!" Grumpy roared, bringing his fist down on the arm of his chair. "I've told him he'll get my secretary alone, or I'll know the reason why! I've found out why you left your job last July—on account of him! And I say I wish not have those office friendships! I wish not have them!"

He broke off for a minute and wiped his perspiring forehead.

"I told him so—and I tell you re, now! I will not have the Wallack business turned into a matrimonial bureau! Do you hear me?"

Honey Lou's soft little mouth hardened. "I'd be stone deaf if I didn't," she said coldly and began to pack her pad and pencils nto her bag.

She would not stay here a moment longer to be scolded and nagged. She would leave this man and she would leave him now—and for good.

"I'll send Ann Ludlow back to you," she said, not looking at the bulky figure in the chair. She turned to go.

"Hon' Lou, you're making a mistake." Grumpy's voice, much soft ened, came to her. "You needn't get up on your high horse and quit me, just because I'm trying to look after you and keep you happy in your job—"

"Keep me happy?" Honey Lou turned on him a look of deep scorn. "That's a fine way to keep me happy—by telling me I'm not good enough for your son—"

She swung around to the door.

Just as she reached it it swung slowly open, and The Head stood there. She had an embroidered linen apron over her white dress, and she carried a little tray with a tall glass of orange juice on it.

"Don't you bring that stuff to me!" Grumpy growled at her. "Because I'm not going to drink it!"

He raised his voice. "Honey Lou, come back here and let your self sense to you." He was almost coax-

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JERRY'S WIFE TWICE VICTIM OF TERROR

Weeping in her cell at East Cambridge Jail where she must spend Christmas, Dorothy Foss Gedzium, wife of "Jerry the Pole," awaiting sentence as a murderer, recalled sadly today her life as a Chelsea high school girl only a few short years ago.

It was while a member of the graduating class of the Shurtleff Junior High School of Chelsea that stark terror entered the life of Dorothy Foss for the first time, a terror real enough then but dwarfed into insignificance by her present trouble.

LOSES HER VOICE.

In 1921 Dorothy participated in an outing at Revere Beach with members of the graduating class of the high school.

Riding in a roller coaster car with two companions, the girl screamed with fright as the car whirled around a sharp curve and her head was jerked to one side.

The girl said afterwards that there was a sharp click in her throat, followed by a stabbing pain. When the car reached the end of the run Dorothy tried to talk and found herself speechless.

SCREAMS IN TERROR.

Terror-stricken, she hurried home and a physician was called. Eventually the voice returned, but for weeks the girl was unable to speak above a whisper. The return to normal was accomplished through another fright when Dorothy while bathing at Revere Beach was swept under the surface by a wave.

As she frantically floundered her way to the life giving air her vocal cords suddenly began to function and a substantial scream rang out.

Conviction of the crime for which she is being held is punishable with death. Mrs. Gedzium is charged with being an accessory before and after the fact of the alleged holdup and slaying of the Central Trust Company messenger with the Ward Baking Company payroll.

Her counsel, former Mayor William E. Weeks of Everett, has been unsuccessful in his efforts to induce Assistant District Attorney Warren Bishop to agree to the girl's release on bail.

UNUSED TO FIRE ESCAPES, MAN IS DEAD, WIFE DYING

New York, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—Charles Silbbe 40, is dead, his wife, Clara, is dying as a result of injuries sustained when she leaped from a fifth-story window, and another man was severely burned, following a fire in a building on Third avenue today.

Silbbe, who recently came here from Germany, and his wife were not familiar with fire escapes. Had they known, they easily could have walked across an escape to an adjoining building and survived.

FINISHES NEW BARN AND ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—Going suddenly insane as he drove the final nail in a costly new barn, Leslie Hill, 40, farmer, dashed into the house and asked his wife for matches to burn the new building.

Becoming disconsolate when she refused his request, Hill went behind the barn and shot himself to death with a rifle.

Yesterday the American and Advertiser gained 152 classified ads over the corresponding day of last year.

BOSTON AMERICAN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1926

SECOND SECTION

SOCIETY WOMAN DRIED UP BROADWAY

State and City Ready for Xmas Greeting

SCHOOL BAND WILL OPEN FETE

Daughter of Mayor Nichols to Light the Big Municipal Tree on Common

The Christmas celebration by the City of Boston starts at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon when the Martin School band of boys and girls rolls out its heralding of Christmas on the steps of City Hall.

Later the band moves to the Parkman Bandstand on the Common and then to the steps of the Public Library.

At 6 o'clock, with the band in attendance, Marjorie Nichols, daughter of the Mayor, will light the Christmas tree on the Common, while later in the evening the "Strolling Carol Singers", under the direction of Leon E. Baldwin, will sing their way through the streets of the Back Bay and Beacon Hill.

At 8:15 there will be a program of vocal and instrumental music, under the direction of George Sawyer Dunham, including members of the People's Choral Union, the Handel and Hayden Society, the Apollo Club, Cecilia Society, and other choral societies.

The program of the Martin School band, under the direction of Alexander W. Dickie, is expected to be the feature of the Christmas Eve celebration, though the carol singers and the itinerant trumpeters who will accompany them have grown into a Boston tradition.

Later at the Parkman bandstand the carol singers will broadcast their program over the radio, while the choir of Central Congregational Church of Brookline will also broad cast its Christmas hymns.

XMAS AT STATE HOUSE.

In conformity with the innovation started a year ago, the State House, at dusk tomorrow night, will blaze forth in a notable Christmas electrical display.

In the windows facing Beacon street and Bowdoin street, more than 1,000 candles will shine forth. Five candles have been placed in each of 220 windows.

Two large wreaths have been placed, one over the main gate and the other under the cupola, both of which will be illuminated by colored candle lamps.

The illumination will continue until midnight after Christmas.

Tomorrow afternoon parties will be held in the State House in many of the departments by the employes, sented to Judge Bingham by the attendants of them. The Governor will spend Christmas at his Beacon street home with his family.

ESCAPE DEATH UNDER TROLLEY

Knocked down by a trolley car in Highland avenue, Somerville, Mary A. Rooney, seventeen-year-old high school girl, narrowly escaped death when the car forced the side of the car, but not the wheels, passed over her body.

Bruised and lacerated, she was dragged out by Motorman Daniel McAuliffe and another man, after the car was brought to a quick stop by the emergency brake. She was taken to Somerville Hospital where doctors said her injuries were not serious.

Police are investigating. The girl, who lives at No. 77 Munroe street, said she came out of Vinal avenue and looked both ways before starting across the street. McAuliffe, operating his car inbound toward Lechmere square, said she ran into the path of his car without looking to the right or left.

The fire department was called to the scene, but there was no need to jack up the car to rescue the girl.

TAXI KILLS GIRL ON HER WAY TO WORK

Warren, R. I., Dec. 23.—Knocked down by a taxicab while walking to work, Jeannette Germaine died of a fractured skull on the way to the Truesdale hospital in Fall River, and her chum, Angelina Cardente, is in the danger list there.

Fire Traps Mother ~ *Son Rescues Her*

WRECK OF BEAUTIFUL HOME LEFT BY FLAMES

Ruins of the home of James G. Dumphy, No. 45 Granville road, Watertown, after fire had swept it early today. Mr. Dumphy's aged mother was trapped in one of the upper rooms and was not missed until other members of the family had fled.

Boston Evening American Staff Photos

HERO IN BLAZE

James G. Dumphy, who risked his life to save his mother. He succeeded in carrying her from his burning home.

FIRE PERIL BARS BIG OIL TANKS IN CHELSEA

Fire Marshal George C. Neal, because of the fire hazard, today revoked a permit issued by the Chelsea Board of Aldermen to the Eastern Terminal Corporation of the City of Boston, to keep, store, and sell petroleum products, fuel oil, gasoline, kerosene, lubricants to the amount of 510,000 barrels in 30 overhead tanks at No. 168-243 Eastern avenue, Chelsea.

When the appeal from the issuance of the permit was heard before the marshal, opposition to the tanks was voiced by the Revere Rubber Company and employes, the Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Company and employes, the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, Association of Taxpayers, with a membership of 1,000, editors of two local papers, three aldermen; L. H. Kunhardt, engineer and vice-president of the Boston Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company; E. M. Conley, fire prevention engineer, representing insurance interests, and citizens of the city not included in the Taxpayer's Association.

3,000 B. & M. EMPLOYES TAKING STRIKE VOTE

The strike vote being taken by engineemen and firemen throughout the Boston & Maine system was continued today, according to Brotherhood officials, who said they expected that the ballots would be in before Christmas.

Three thousand men are affected, and it is hoped that the votes may be counted at the American House early next week.

The Brotherhood officials said the trouble was due to the fact that the Boston & Maine has changed a schedule in effect for 24 years, whereby enginemen and firemen, making the run from Boston to Greenfield, 100 miles, were given a 4-hour layoff before returning.

SLAYER GETS RESPITE AS HE MOUNTS GALLOWS

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Joe Darty, who is to have been hanged at dawn today, was given a Christmas gift of three more weeks of life just as he was about to mount the scaffold. All preparations had been made for the execution and the hangman had arrived, the jury had been subpoenaed and Darty had ridden between the soldiers when word was receive, that a stay until January 12 had been granted. Darty had been convicted of slaying Mrs. Nancy Cook on June 10.

Asthma "Curer" Dies

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Dr. Rudolph Schiffman, wealthy discoverer of an asthma powder, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., died today.

Sure Fire Mistletoe Starts Stampede of Harvard Boys

Aladdin's magic lamp has nothing on some of the modern contrivances. An enterprising florist who displays his wares in Harvard square, Cambridge, almost had to put in a riot call today when he hung a sign in his window: "Genuine mistletoe. Guaranteed to work."

The avalanche of Harvard students who still believe in signs nearly wrecked the establishment. One sophisticate remarked: "Guess those boys must have gals at home."

OLD MINSTREL DIES IN QUINCY

Manuel Romaine, 58 years old, of Atlantic Shore road, Quincy, for 20 years one of the best known soloists on the vaudeville stage, and for years a soloist in George Primrose's minstrels, died today in Quincy Hospital.

Born in Gibraltar October 1, 1870, Romaine came to this country when a child, and settled in Cambridge. He made his vaudeville debut as a singer in Keith's Theatre 30 years ago.

He also achieved fame as a member of the famous Wagner quartet of Cambridge, which was founded by the late Governor William E. Russell.

He is survived by three sons, two of them twin boys, Thomas and Raymond Romaine, who are now in vaudeville. He is also survived by his wife, Johanna Romaine of Quincy.

The funeral will be Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Hough's Neck. Burial will be in New Calvary Cemetery.

WACHUSETT RESERVOIR IS LOWEST ON RECORD

The Wachusett Reservoir, from which the Metropolitan District gets its water supply, is the lowest on record, reports reaching the State House today disclosed. It is ten feet lower than it was at this time a year ago.

There is considerable snow and ice on the watershed, which ought to raise the reservoir two or three feet when it melts. The authorities are confident there will be no actual shortage this year.

KING FERDINAND WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Bucharest, Dec. 23 (I. N. S.).—King Ferdinand will be permitted a Christmas dinner, the first solid food he has been allowed to take since his operation a fortnight ago. His dinner will consist of chicken, vegetables and his customary broth and milk.

The King left his bed today for the first time since he was taken ill, postpone it if he may fin

GIRLS' SCHOOL BURNED; LOSS $1,000,000

Greenwich, Ct., Dec. 23 (I.N.S.)—Fire today destroyed Ely Court, an exclusive school for girls, here today causing a loss of more than a million dollars, according to the school officials and fire authorities.

A man employed on a neighboring estate was missing after the fire. He had been seen entering the school to help carry out furniture.

Lieut. Edward Daley of the Greenwich fire department, trapped by flames when the roof fell, had to be taken from a window. He suffered severe burns.

Fire departments from Portchester, Port Chester and Stamford were called to aid the local fire fighters but the blaze had gained such headway that the five buildings occupying the school and contents were destroyed.

The 100 girl students of the institution were away on their Christmas vacations and only the housekeeper and two instructors were in the building. Teachers and students lost all their belongings.

The housekeeper, Mrs. Eugenia Morris, and the two instructors were aroused by the automatic fire alarm and escaped without injury.

According to the school officials, the building was valued at $600,000 and the contents destroyed bring the total loss well over the million dollar mark.

FISHES UP A SEA-WORN NICKEL OFF CAPE COD

A sea-worn nickel was recovered from the bottom of the sea off Cape Cod and brought into the Fish Pier today by Captain Michael Shea, of the steam trawler Tyr.

The nickel was found clinging to the sounding lead of the Tyr, nine to nine miles southeast of Highland Light. The lead had been lowered with a wad of grease on the end to determine whether the bottom was sandy or muddy, and the grease caught the coin. Depth readings at the spot showed 34 fathoms, or 228 feet. The date on the coin could not be read.

ENWRIGHT-CURLEY CASE LISTED FOR JANUARY 10

Trial of Frederick W. Enwright, publisher and former Boston editor charged with criminal defamation of ex-Mayor James M. Curley, with whom he engaged in fisticuffs on State street in October, was today set for January 10.

Judge Fosdick, before whom the litigants appeared in Suffolk Superior Criminal Court, set the date tentatively with the understanding that District Attorney-elect William J. Foley, who was present, could

REWARD SPLIT THREE WAYS IN COMEAU CASE

A timely Christmas distribution of the Comeau saving reward was made today. Mayor Nichols, who split the reward three ways, gave William E. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan, of No. 81 Ocean street, Lynn, will get $1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Webber of No. 13 Wilbur street, East Boston, $1,000; Dr. Marion Cowan Burrought of 370 19 Ocean street, Lynn, $100.

The check delivered to Star of the $1,000 going to the Sullivans, $500 shall be paid to the husband and $500 to the wife, and the same kind of gift be made of the $1,000 going to the East Boston couple.

The reward was offered by the City Council for information lead ing to the finding and arrest of the boys who fatally shot Patrolman Joseph J. Comeau of Fields Corner.

Of the $2,500 offered, $500 will be returned unexpended to the City Treasury. Within three days will be paid by the Mayor to Captain Curry and Sergeant Madden of the Lynn police the respective sums awaited to share in the reward because of laws that exclude the police from such recognition.

The Mayor made his decision on the distribution after receiving a report from an investigating committee consisting of Police Commissioner Wilson, City Auditor Bigelow Carven and Corporation Counsel Frank S. Deland.

FOUR ROUNDED UP IN PROBE OF ROBBERIES

Providence, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Theodore Jackvony, twenty-three-year-old Manchuan, twenty-four-year-old ster, nineteen, and Joe Brown, fourteen, arrested by Chief Sullivan of North Providence, are held in this city today while the police are investigating several robberies.

Brown and Webster have been identified as taking part in an armed holdup of a North End grocer and Webster has confessed, the police said.

Webster says he got only thirty cents. He says his home is at Willson, N. H. Brown says he came originally from Chihuahua, Mex but has lived in Chicago and Boston. A subpoena be issued for jumping bail in Pawtucket and he and Manchione are wanted for an auto theft.

TRIO HELD IN $10,000 EACH IN STORE BREAK

Martha Slater, Saul Slater and Morris Goldberg, defendants in Municipal Court on charges of breaking an dentering the store of L. B. Hollander Company and being in possession of burglar's tools, were held in $10,000 each for the Grand Jury by Judge Zottoli today.

Goldberg contended he was not in Boston on the date of the Hollander break but was in a New York hospital. He was to bring a doctor here to prove his alibi, but did not

RICH GIRLS DUPES IN DRY RAIDS

New York Society Leader, a Foe of Booze, Aided Agents in Broadway Crusade

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A society woman who believes in prohibition enforcement, and some young women of society and the stage who get a thrill out of Broadway night life, share part of the responsibility for gloom that pervades 58 ordinarily scintillating night clubs and cabarets.

Federal agents claim that a prominent woman "whose name is in the social register and who felt it a civic duty to enforce the dry laws" introduced a pseudo English nobleman to some young society friends of Broadway and Park avenue.

He, in turn, introduced other "butter and egg men" to the young women, who welcomed these escorts with apparently no bank rolls and gladly introduced them to resorts of gayety nearly as hard to enter as the 400 itself.

AGENTS SPENT $8,000.

The agents spent $8,000. It is said at the office of federal attorney, Emory R. Buckner, entertaining the young women and gathering evidence.

Then, when injunctions and complaints in padlock proceedings had been served on the select fifty-eight, the agents quit Broadway for a health farm in Connecticut to recover from the effects of bad liquor.

The liquor obtained in most places was "something terrible," in the opinion of the men who drank it for the government. At least 38 per cent. was cut or adulterated, they claim, and some contained 2 per cent. wood alcohol. Samples were obtained in 75 places, the agents declare, and at least 18 in addition to the 58 will be served with complaints and injunctions before Christmas.

"BURN UP BROADWAY."

"If there hadn't been a leak somewhere we would have got more places," declares Chester P. Mills, prohibition administrator for New York. "But somebody got hold of the lists of the raids and tipped off the proprietors."

Mr. Mills expressed doubt as to the efficacy of raids.

"You can't burn up Broadway that way," he said.

"I think you can dry it up?" was asked.

"By building a great big bonfire, an' keepin' it goin' good for him."

TWO MILTON SISTERS ARE INJURED BY AN AUTO

Eight-year-old Margaret Lennihan and her ten-year-old sister, Catherine, of No. 350 Granite avenue, Milton, were in Milton hospital today, the latter no longer on the danger list, as a result of being struck by an automobile on Adams street, Milton. According to the police, the children ran from behind a parked car into the path of a machine operated by John MacKinnon of No. 236 Sanford street, Quincy.

RESULTS

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Mrs E. H Whittier, No. 88 Chestnut street, Everett, placed a Classified Ad in the Rental columns of the American and Advertiser. In two days she cancelled the ad, having rented her apartment.

For results, phone your ads to Liberty 4000, "Classified Corner."

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Close	Dec. 23 Close	Dec. 22 Close
Am Can	53	52	52	53½	
Allied Chem	145	143¾	144	145	
Am Pneu	2	2	2	2	
Am Pneu 2 pf	18⅝	18	18⅝	18⅝	
Am Tel	143¾	140	140	141¾	
Am Woolen	34	32¾	32¾	33	
Am Wool pf	87	86¾	87	—	
Amoskeag	82	81¾	81¾	—	
Amoskeag pf	75	75	75	—	
Anaconda	49¼	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	
Arca Consol	60c	60c	60c	—	
Atlantic Coast Line	107	106½	106½	106½	
Atlantic Fruit	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Atlantic Gulf & W I	29	28¾	28¾	28¾	
Atlantic Gulf & W I pf	87	87	87	—	
Atlantic Refining	1168	1144	1165	1144	
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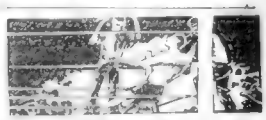
COBB SAYS NAVIN NEVER WANTED A TITLE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



THURSDAY, DECEM 1926

BIG BABE RUTH, EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, WILL HAVE TO SAVE BASEBALL ONCE AGAIN

BABE DOLLS UP
The Bambino put on this trick makeup and played for the crippled orphans of Philadelphia.

O, KAYING BASEBALLS
Ruth signs hundreds of baseballs annually, and they're raffled off for charity. He needs a clause in his contract to keep him from getting writer's cramp. He never kicks, though.

THE BABE HIMSELF
Here's Babe with his big bludgeon. Using this as a scepter, he may soon handicap both ends of the league.

CRAZY ABOUT KIDS
Babe will walk a mile to please one—a youngster. Here he is bringing a little [illegible] of tuberculin patients.

GREATEST OF PLAYERS
Big Boy gets diploma from Tennis for being most valuable player in 1927. He if he [illegible]

Sharkey Tells About Defeating Risko and Solomon

By JACK SHARKEY
(As Told to Jack Conway)

CHAPTER X

KING SOLOMON, Central American heavyweight champion, was a sensation in the Summer of 1927. He had beaten Ad [illegible]

I seem able to know when my opponent is hurt. When at close quarters, I am full almost instantly when my blows are effective. In the clinches, I am able to tell the second the other fellow is beginning to weaken. Then I step on the gas and pride my victory complete.

The German bout, though, taught me a lesson. I was through with salt water bathing as a part of my training. I also decided never to enter the ring weighing more than 190 pounds.

Instead of taking a layoff after the [illegible] I was back in the gym two days later [illegible] for a bout with Jerry Lester of Cincinnati. [illegible] was billed for Boston Garden [illegible]

It was indicative [illegible] bout had been an easy one for me and I was confident I could trounce Tunney if I could get him to enter a ring with me.

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(In the next article Jack Sharkey tells of his third battle with Maloney).

SHARKEY AND MALONEY TO BOX IN N. Y.

By JACK CONWAY

Cobb Charges Navin Never Wanted a Pennant

By TY COBB
As told to [illegible]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 23 (INS) [illegible]

DUTCH NO REFORMER

[illegible]

I know I [illegible]

NO COOPERATION [illegible] NAVIN

"It is with regret [illegible] the truth must be [illegible] Mr. N[illegible] won a pennant for [illegible] time to [illegible] so. I could [illegible] for the Tigers if [illegible] compared with [illegible] intended.

STARTED TO GO IN [illegible]

WILL EARN $5,000,000 [illegible]

[illegible] Indoors. It is felt that if this [illegible] will be held at the Yankee Stadium that it will attract a $500,000 gate. The winner could then battle De

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COBB AND TRIS DEFENDED IN HOME CITIES

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For Other Sports See Page 19

Tiger Owner Belittles Ty as Manager; Didn't Chase Him

De[illegible] in [illegible]

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[illegible] Yeoman, former Detroit 2nd baseman, said to [illegible] that Speaker and Cobb [illegible] at the bench, and that "I [illegible] their honesty is almost unbelievable."

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Let Him Select His Own With A

A GIFT CERTIFICATE is the [illegible] way to make a [illegible] gift to a MAN.—and he can select his own.

I don't know a man who would not like ANOTHER hat, a different shape or color. Perhaps a soft lay or the new soft silky [illegible] Beaver nap fur felt with a Luxurious Satin Lining.

A glove is the best last minute gift known to man.

[illegible]—3.85
[illegible]—2.95
[illegible]—3.85
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Boston Fans Place Little Faith in Leonard's Story

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Leonard Charges Cobb Implicated Speaker in Big Scandal

By WARREN BROWN

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Hubert "Dutch" Leonard, who now or now not have started all the rumor

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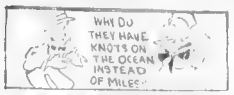

Pedestals Are Hard to Build but Even a Word May Shatter Them

EVENING AMERICAN

SMITH TO REFEREE MAT BOUT

Noted Physical Director to Be Third Man When Romano and McGill Meet Tonight

By JACK CONWAY

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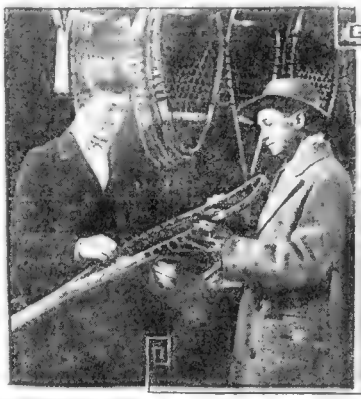

MICKEY CATCHES A CUSTOMER

Mickey Cochrane, star backstop of the Athletics, peddles sporting goods at the Jordan Marsh store just as niftily as he scares foul flies.

PITCHER PUTS ONE OVER

Joey Connolly, of Woburn and Jersey City, is quite a pitcher, and a nifty salesman, too. He takes money from children, but gives a fair return.

IT CAN'T BE TRUE

Olaf Henriksen, Red Sox outfielder with Spo

Ike Boone Kelley, former Cleveland player and Grand

BREADON WILL HANG ON TO HIS STOCK

SPORTS

By NICK FLATLEY

Ruth the Saviour | *Homers Sink Scandal*
Babe Can Help Game | *Big Boy's Salary*
Nobody Else Could | *Can Demand Million*

RUTH WILL GET ENCORE AS B. B. SAVIOR

BABE RUTH will have to be a saver of baseball once more. The

from the jolt of the present crash. The baseball public is not on the job. A million fans or less are ready to agree that baseball can be cured by Lou Gehrig, Babe Ruth and Speaker or can be nursed up to a big gate. The high salaried commissioner and the stalwart magnates can't do a thing about it. They are reaping a whirlwind, just as they did not do the sowing. Honest statements do not mean much to the ordinary baseball customer. He can be shouted from the housetops that baseball proves itself honestly by running the best on the greatest character. But the customers will unanimously mutter "Applesauce," or words to that effect. The customers know that the rumpus never would have started if there had been a chance of smothering it. Dutch Leonard simply wouldn't be quieted. The big boy knew that he would talk, even after he had sold the now famous papers for $20,000. They had to spill the beans before the disgruntled athlete touched off the explosion, if you don't mind mixed similes or something. The baseball fan is a bit of a nut, but he knows pretty well what it's all about. He hears the rumors and rumblings, and generally has a comprehensive idea of the jams that never see the light. He will listen to the most

Neil Flatley

statements with polite calm or cynical indifference, but he will not forget that he has been tossed around. He will still yell his head off, however, if Babe Ruth happens to knock a homer for him. He will yell just as loudly as ever while the umpire is calling over the parapets and the big Bam is cramming a roundtrip around the bases.

AFTER SAYING [illegible] RUTH SHOULDN'T MIND [illegible] THE PASTIME.

[illegible]

BABE CAN NAME HIS OWN TICKET NOW

THE scandal makes Babe Ruth king of the baseball world. He showed that he still owns the home run whack the season. He brought his lusty [illegible] the game after the Black Sox fuss and made the boss forget the trouble. He was the greatest [illegible] baseball could have developed. He can do the same thing all over.

A good start from now to '27 and the apathy that the 1926 season will feel as the result of this latest blowup will vanish. Everyone knows it, and so does the Babe. He is in the driver's seat, and he is getting any kind of a salary that he wants. He has grown smart enough to want plenty.

[illegible]

AN efficiency expert would welcome a job in baseball, where it takes seven years to look into one game.

ANYHOW, nobody has claimed that marathon running wasn't on the level, except for the hills the boys trickle over. Any bird who would run twenty miles, wouldn't take money if it was thrown at him. After the first ten miles, he might get dizzy and forget whether he was supposed to win or lose. Then he would have to telephone to find out. With the service nowadays, he would always be beaten before he got his info.

Star Golfers Favor New Public Course

By BILL GRIMES

STANLEY STASIAK is [illegible] ready for his match with Ilko, which is the other half of the [illegible] only in need of a new public course, but wholly convinced of [illegible]

CURLEY IN FAVOR.

I have been trying to interest [illegible] Boston, but that there was no [illegible] of sufficient acreage [illegible] municipal links. [illegible]

MORE COURSES NEEDED.

[illegible] BROOKLINE [illegible] for years, and we were allowed the use of the course one morning each week. The Country Club is wholly responsible for the public golf. Clubs at, and "settlement" golfers. Except for the fact that we had to daily to have the privilege of the with. The Country Club was to us Brookline boys want a public course to those links around Franklin Park. By all means, the city and [illegible] Fortunately I Park and I walked [illegible] monopolize that [illegible] And so on down through the entire field of golfic exercise, with [illegible] golfers [illegible] boys and fathers and boil, which will afford the golfers of Metropolitan Boston a course within ten miles of the State House.

DAVIS CUP PLAY STEAMUP HAS STARTED

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DON'T [illegible] topics for PEOPLE WHO THINK

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New Seventeen-Mile Gun

THE United States Army has a new twelve-inch railway mortar, which weighs 320,000 pounds, and throws a 700-pound shell about seventeen miles. The projectile is a steel, high-explosive, and 228 pounds of smokeless powder are used.

Pudding Recipes That Add to Xmas Joy

By MARTHA LEE

N [illegible]

"You Said It, Marceline!" -:- On "Empty Suggestion" -:- By Marceline d'Alroy

[illegible] A PRETTY WOMAN suggests LOVE, yet if she is DUMB [illegible] A GOOD-LOOKING MAN may suggest a very good time but if he has no SAVOIR FAIRE he [illegible] A LOVELY GIRL suggests LOVE, yet if her idea of Love is merely PETTING and [illegible], she may be loved OFTEN, but seldom for LONG. One True [illegible] even the CUTEST of pets. A RICH MAN may suggest a good INVESTMENT, but The suggestion is not much good if his MONEY Is all TIED up IN [illegible] No THING to look for in LIFE Is not PROFIT and [illegible] the JOY of LIVING.

"The Making of a Husband"; Ann Lisle's Serial of Married Life

R [illegible]

[illegible] a day or two ago [illegible] from [illegible] there." [illegible] he said [illegible] he was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Protecting Autographs

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This Day in Our History

A ... Washington ... On ... 1...

The SECRET STUDIO

by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

A Boston Romance With a Charming Heroine

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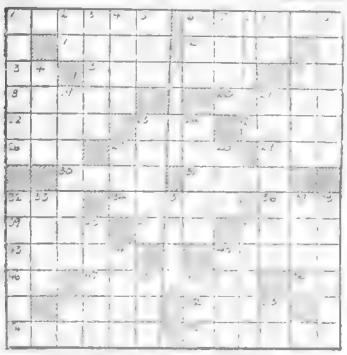
Today's CrosWordPuzzle



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THE THIMBLE THEATRE

Snubbing the Eagle—By SEGAR

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WHEN MISHAPS ARE MISTAKEN FOR MISDEEDS

Don't make me think of [illegible]
become the big and [illegible]

It is not nearly so d[illegible]
he want with insufficient clothing, subs[illegible]

Try to look at things in a way that [illegible]

A slight infraction of rules is not [illegible]

Dishonesty is far [illegible]

An occasional lapse from obedience is not so much a [illegible] treatment as habitual disobedience, and the way to prove [illegible] keenness is to handle first [illegible] a wholesome respect for the [illegible]

Mistakes will happen [illegible]

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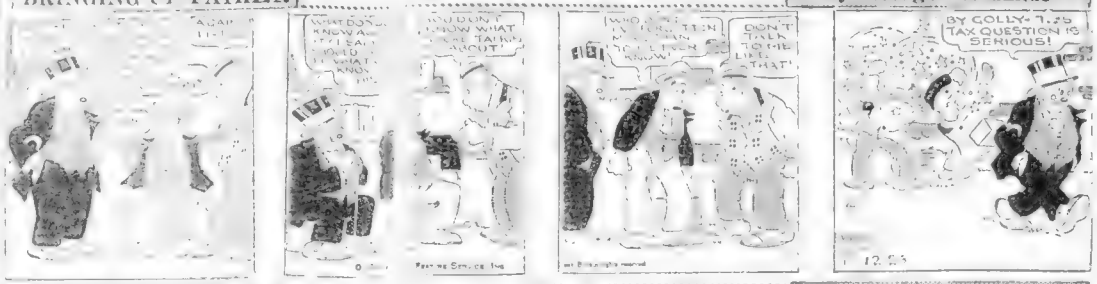
Jiggs Starts Something Serious

By George McManus



GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Cartoon Follies of 1926

By Rube Goldberg

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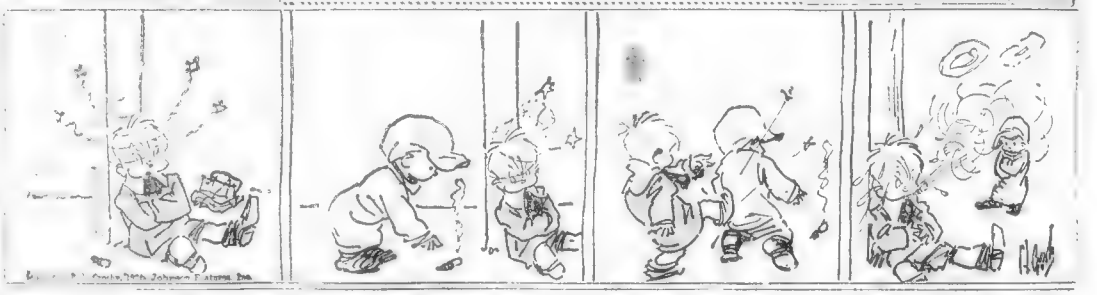
An Expensive Phone Call

By Chester Gould

SKIPPY

Try, Try Again

By Percy Crosby



DAILY SHORT STORY

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GREEN EYES

By L. M. Blake

[illegible] Jim [illegible] like and [illegible]

"Forgive it! I thought you could [illegible]

"She has enough to [illegible] as she is, [illegible] and of being a [illegible]

"Now I know [illegible] between you and G[illegible]

"You don't want Isobel to k[illegible] you've vamped her [illegible] that isn't it, at a[illegible]

"I wasn't sure, but [illegible] you could spare a [illegible]

"There was a chance. Then [illegible] with Grant [illegible] this room [illegible] you. There is some[illegible] of you'd want me to do [illegible] about this room."

"Instead! There's nothing wrong [illegible] I was a fool to let you see [illegible] piece of paper."

"What?"

"You're so suspicious."

Jim sniffed. "How about you [illegible] there? You sing-song [illegible] I have a right to [illegible] Allegretto [illegible] Grant made [illegible] to you? [illegible] Jim, reached [illegible] phone.

"I mean it. Please don't bother [illegible] Jim."

"Will you ring up?"

"Yes. No. Why should I?"

"All right. That settles it." Jim put down the to[illegible] phone. He face [illegible] was [illegible] more.

"Aren't you going to get ready for bed?" asked Clara.

"No. Not unless you agree to [illegible]

"Why not?"

"I don't want Isobel to k[illegible] about this."

"You!" Clara [illegible]

"Why?"

"Forget it! I thought you could [illegible] and I want [illegible] Isobel to [illegible] I had a[illegible] separate [illegible]

Clara [illegible] her [illegible]

"But I can show [illegible] note in [illegible]

"I say you are not telling the [illegible]

"If [illegible] knew you wouldn't [illegible] him [illegible] with me around."

"Pish! If you want to make a [illegible] of yourself, go ahead. I still can earn my own living."

"You'll certainly get the chance. Jim bounced into his room and [illegible] throwing things into an [illegible]

A [illegible] at the door caused [illegible] to be called.

[illegible] Grant [illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible]

"Invite him [illegible] in here and we'll see what [illegible]

"You promise not to make a scene or I won't speak to him."

"I promise."

Grant came hurriedly in to the room. He looked around. "Jim isn't home yet?" he asked.

"No—" Clara answered faintly. "I'm glad of that."

"Why?"

"There's something I want to a[illegible] [illegible] you. [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

POLLY AND HER PALS

Time for Paw to Tumble

By Cliff Sterrett

COINCIDENCE ME EYE! Y'THINK POLLY'S STOPPIN' YOU IN FRONT OF THE SAME SHOP THREE DAYS RUNNIN IS A ACCIDENT? NEXT TIME YOU PASS THAT WINDOW LOOK IN IT!! AN WHEN Y'DO REMEMBER CHRISTMAS IS ONLY TWO DAYS OFF!!
$1800
$1800
YOUR HUNCH IS ALL WET, MAW! SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THEY WAS A WINDOW THERE!!
LISTEN — IF I HAD MY WAY'S I'D DROWN 'EM, AS DUMB AS YOU AFORE THEY RAISED WHISKERS!
CLIFF STERRETT 12-23

KRAZY KAT

Mixed Diets—By HERRIMAN

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WELL, I DID IT — I ATE A 'DOG-BISKIT'
I DON'T BELIEVE IT
BOW WOW WOW WOW BOW WOW
GOSH !!! YOU DID DID AT YOU
MEEYOW MEEYOW MEEYOW
I'M FULL OF CATNIP — I AM

US BOYS

Poor Little Rich Boy

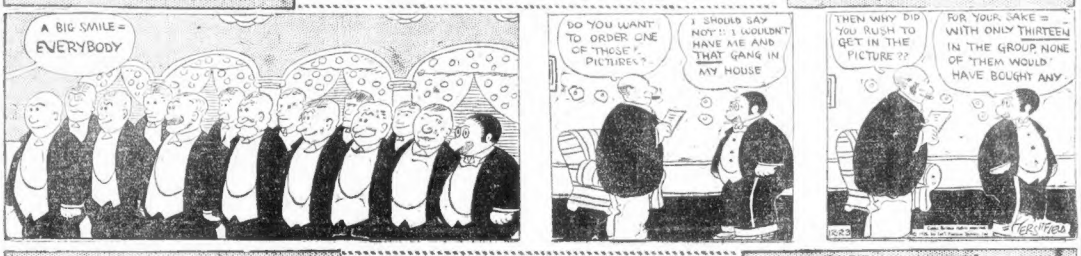
By McNamara

TOUGH LUCK! JUST AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN EVERYBODY SHOULD BE HAPPY! T,T,T,T,TISH!
SHRIMP FLYNN, WHO HAS BEEN IN BED FAKING ILLNESS TO GET SYMPATHY FOR CHRISTMAS, WAS CURED YESTERDAY BY HIS FATHER WITH A RAZOR STROP — AND THAT
LET ME READ IT! — MAYBE YOU GOT IT WRONG!
GEE WHIZZ, EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER WE ALWAYS HAD A BIG PARTY WITH A TURKEY AT VAN'S HOUSE ON CHRISTMAS EVER SINCE
BY GOSH, IT'S RIGHT
HERE IT IS
Dear Master: Running Something I dread to tell you has happened. We will not be able to have our regular Christmas dinner together this year as I won't be in town with father, according to the divorce agreement father is forced to let mother have me this Christmas. Sincerely, Van
OH WELL, EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR THE BEST, I GUESS
AW SHUT UP!

ABIE THE AGENT

Help Your Neighbor

By Hershfield


A BIG SMILE = EVERYBODY
DO YOU WANT TO ORDER ONE OF THOSE PICTURES?
I SHOULD SAY NOT! I WOULDN'T HAVE ME AND THAT GANG IN MY HOUSE
THEN WHY DID YOU RUSH TO GET IN THE PICTURE??
FOR YOUR SAKE = WITH ONLY THIRTEEN IN THE GROUP NONE OF THEM WOULD HAVE BOUGHT ANY
12-23
HERSHFIELD

POTASH AND PERLMUTTER

Encouragement for Reggie

By Montague Glass

POTASH AND PERLMUTTER HAD HEARD BEFORE THAT ITS LOVE WHICH MAKES THE WORLD GO 'ROUND BUT THEY NEVER KNEW IT COULD MAKE ONE FEEL SO DIZZY.
LOTTIE, IF YOU GO TO LUNCH WITH THIS MAN, I WILL NEVER MARRY YOU,—NEVER!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL MARRY HER MYSELF!
THEN he'll GET HIS FATHER'S WHOLE FORTUNE AND she WON'T GET A CENT!
AND JUST FOR THE SAKE OF one LUNCHEON AT THE GOTTZ! do I LUNGRY YOU ain't
DID I SAY I WAS?
BUT IF YOU DO MARRY REGGIE, NEITHER OF YOU WILL GET A CENT!
WHY NOT? JUST LOOK AT HER ONCE! WASN'T RICH CRAZY NOT TO LET HIS MOM MARRY HER? SUCH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL!
GO AHEAD AND MARRY HER! I'LL GUARANTEE TO BUST THE WILL AND SEND YOU AN ELEGANT CUT-GLASS BOWL BESIDES!
I'M WILLING!
12-22
LOVING

MEDBURY SAYS---

By JOHN P. MEDBURY

ACCORDING to an unofficial census there are over a hundred thousand reformers in this country. A reformer is a man who has a one track mind with no trains running on it.

THEIR heads are the stations, and the depots are vacant.

THESE fellows have no business of their own, so they mind ours.

THEY'RE making new laws faster than we can break the old ones.

THE way they ignore the Constitution of the United States you'd think it was written with invisible ink.

BUT this is still a free country. We can do whatever we're told.

ONE man, who's in jail, refused a pardon the other day. He said he didn't want his liberty taken away from him.

MOST of the reformers are trying to enforce the Sabbath. It won't be long now before it'll be against the law to be born on Sunday.

BABIES will have to wait until Monday or Tuesday.

PEOPLE who want to commit suicide during the week-end will have to kill themselves on Saturday night or get into trouble.

YOU can blow your brains out on Sunday, but it won't be considered legal.

ACCORDING to some of our ministers, the road to Heaven must be infested with speed cops.

WE may ever expect to find "No Parking" signs on the Golden Stairs.

THE reformers may prohibit Gabriel from blowing his horn because he doesn't belong to the musicians union.

YEARS ago, the puritans used to go around with lanterns; today they carry flashlights.

IT won't be long now before they'll be putting tear-proof brakes on the statue of Liberty.

ONE fellow says this country is going to the dogs so fast that the search for the prevention of cruelty to animals is beginning to object.

THE majority of our citizens love to hear the reformers talk because it sounds so good when they shut up.

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THE MEDITATIONS OF A WIFE

"WHY do men outnumber women in genius?" asks a noted biologist, just like that!

Men may have outnumbered women in achievement, in exploits, in accomplishment. They DO more Big Things in the world, it is perfectly true. But that, dear heart, is because they don't have to hang around the house and think of something new and tempting to give a man for dinner every day.

* * *

Up-to-date, woman has been too busy tying up man's sore fingers, putting poultices on his eye, fixing his gargle, spanking his children and finding his shoes, to go out and build empires, monuments and airplanes.

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You can't expect a woman to write a novel or paint a masterpiece with one hand, while she puts a man's feet in hot mustard-water with the other.

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You can't expect her to compose a sonnet with one or two braincells, while all the others are concentrated on seeing that the t doesn't burn.

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Many a woman has missed her Great Calling, and remained obscure all her life, because she was too busy curling her hair (to please some man) to answer the door when Opportunity knocked.

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No woman can write an immortal opera while the baby is crying or the soup is boiling over or the cook is singing, "Keerse my God as Genius doesn't work when the toast is burning!

* * *

Ever since the beginning of time nine-tenths of the average woman's life, energy and brains, have been spent in making life easy and comfortable for a MAN—so that he could go out and DO THINGS, invent things, accomplish things and build things!

* * *

All her days she has been the little human buffer between man and all the little worries and annoyances, and distractions of existence—so that he could concentrate his Mighty Intellect on being a "Genius."

* * *

Washing dishes, peeling potatoes, rocking the baby, amusing the children and dusting the parlor—that is called "Woman's Work!" SOMEBODY has got to do all the thousand little things that make the world and the home fit to live in!

* * *

TRY and get a MAN to do it!

* * *

You might as well try to make him bear the children!

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He knows what an endless, thankless, profitless job it is—with no glory, no money, and mighty little reward.

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When a man works he wants the kind of work that brings laurels or fortunes. But, if women should lie down on her job, there would be a terrible falling off of masculine achievement, and man's genius would go into a quick decline!

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Woman is not complaining. She LIKES her job—but how does any biologist know how much feminine genius has been buried in a pan of home-made muffins, how much aspiration has been drowned in a baby's tears or in milk-bottle, or how many great achievements have been lost to the world while woman kept the soup hot and the salad cold, and waited for a man to come home to Dinner?

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SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston Evening American.

My four-year-old brother had got into the touring car. His little friend came and sat down beside him. She left the door open. He said, "Barbara, shut the door, the flies will come in."

MISS R. LARSON,
Silver Road, Norwood.

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The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston Evening American.

Teacher—Johnny, spell frog.
Johnny—F——
Teacher—Wrong.
Johnny—Oh, gee.
Teacher—Correct.

RUTH DOUCETTE,
No. 16 Prescott street, Woburn.

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Beautifully furnished rooms. Heated.

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Societies and Lodges

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department for the purpose of electing a board of trustees, and amendments to by-laws and constitution, will be held at Faneuil College hall, Harrison Ave. and Waterston St., Boston, Mass., Jan. 3, 1927, at 2 P. M. E. Berry, president; John F. H. Rose, secretary.

Lost and Found

FOUND—2d. THE POLICE—Accurate, speedy; inv. Dogs—White, English bull; answers to "Jack"; wore collar, license; lost Dec. 15th. Dog—Male dog, Airedale, wore collar, license; between Tampa, Florida, and Boston, 1927. Dog—Female, white, with brown spots; wore collar; lost Liberty st., Quincy.

ABOUT $40 XMAS MONEY LOST—In change purse at Lord & Taylor's, Summer st., Tuesday, P. M. Please call Miss White, Liberty 4000.

BRACELET—Link; sapphires; lost either Tremont Theatre or Symphony, 11 o'clock, Nov. 24. Boston Reward. H. H. 0252.

BRACELET—Platinum, with diamonds; lost Big Red Bird, Revere Beach, Reward. Telephone Revere 1000.

BROOCH, Scotch, with initials; lost on Trout Car, with map case, between Dexter Manor, Allston, and Boylston st., Brookline, Mass.

CAT—Mackerel, yellow eyes; white collar and feet; answers to "Jimmie"; reward. Telephone Hyde Park 0199-M.

DOG—Boston terrier, female, white and brown; dark brown ears; answers to "Bess"; reward. Phone 0199-M.

DOG—Female German shepherd police dog; answers to "Lady"; reward. Phone Dana 0199-M.

DOG—Female German shepherd police dog; brown and white; answers to "Lady"; reward. Phone Dana 0199-M.

DOG—German police dog, 3 months old; ears not cropped; answers to "Rex"; reward. Phone Dana 0199-M.

GERMAN police dog, 3 months old; ears not cropped; answers to "Rex"; reward. Phone Dana 0199-M.

GLASSES—Gold rimmed, between Boylston st. and Metropolitan Theatre; reward. Return to Metropolitan Theatre.

NORTH STAR RACING TIPS STARTS—$5, just to Discerning Public Blocks, 345, Boylston st.

PIN—Pearl; between Arlington and Boylston sts.; reward. Homer 0040-J.

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TRAVELING BAG—Brown, with name and address on inside; reward. Return to 20 Geneva Ave., Ashmont, Dorchester.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's, gold, with black cord; between Park and Tremont sts.; reward. Telephone Lafayette 2700-R.

LOST—In Cambridge, square 84, white setter dog, answers to "Bob"; reward. Telephone Waverley 0199-M.

LOST—Fox terrier, female, white, with brown and brindle dark brown ears; answers to "Peggy"; reward. Phone 0199-M.

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Christmas Gift Selections
Gifts for the Home D

LAMPS, shade pillows, novelties invited: prices reasonable. Sunset 1172 Tremont St.

MY BUSINESS forced us out of the way. Furniture must be sold. 1214 Dor. Ave.

FINE furniture for Harper for all-day sale; 20 per cent off; cost only $10 for $12.50; 9 a.m. to midnight. Harper.

MAHOGANY bookcase; antique; must be sacrificed; for price $25; specially priced at $15; $5 down, $2 per week. Open evenings. A beautiful radio gift for every room. Visit our showrooms. Variety of models without obligation of "trimming." World Radio Co., 1 Winter st.

DINNER GONG, new People's Coal Co., 1 Court sq., Boston.

PITCHERS $10

Excellent grade, cut-glass pitchers; large size; will be sold at one-half price. Simon's, 3 Temple pl.

PIANOS $10 DOWN, $5 MONTH. Ad Music Co., 1 Winter st., Boston.

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PLAYER PIANO sold, consisting of player and piano value $1000, for $400 cash or $10 per month. Handsome floor lamp and shade, free. Call for card. Open evenings. Call for $200. Summerfield's, 727 Washington st. Boston.

Radio

Completely installed by Will La France & Son for several years. Easy terms. Free demonstration at your home; service guaranteed. Harlow's Furniture Co., 770 Washington st., Boston.

PLAYER PIANO ROLLS; double and one words; no more waiting; 3-00 up. Ad Music Co., 1 Winter st.

RADIOLA 25 and Speaker, radiola, $100. Call Hancock 1000, Ext. 1, 8 to 5.

SHIP BOOK ENDS

Chinese Galleon," design, in bronze finish. Priced $5 pair at Shreve's, 24 Winter st.

Serving Tray $10

Mahogany tray, 20 inch, with removable handles; reproduction of Sheraton model; suitable for tea or coffee service. Shreve's, 24 Winter st.

SMOKE-STAND $6

"Viking" ship design, to rest cover or old pipes; mahogany finish; 12 inches long. Shreve's, 24 Winter st.

STEAK SET $5

Fine sterling silver handles and guards, with stainless steel blades. Shreve's, 24 Winter st.

SMOKE STAND $3

Brass smoker stand, with antique finish; top removable; 7 inches high. Shreve's, 24 Winter st.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT—Will be opened at the Somerville National Bank for $1 and upward. Bank 15 Dow sq., Somerville.

SCALLOP SHELL DRESSER BOOKS—Size 9x12, called at $26.75. Now $20 to $22 per set. Also 7 other sizes, $9.50 to $20 per set. Shreve's, 24 Winter st.

SHOE SKATE CHILDS, $3.98

Boxing gloves, $2.98 set; value $5; misbuttoned shoes, $1.98 pair; value $3.50; leather shoe laces, 75c. Tool chests, $1.50. South End Hardware Co., 1099 Washington st., Boston.

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SPECIAL—Nose catarac office; built and installed. Brookline Mass. 0273.

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STATIONERY—Business, social, distinctive. Rich in quality of paper and engraving. Samples of plates and dies. Reller Engraving Co., 176 Federal st., Boston.

SWEET GIRL—Nickle nose nose chain, $1.50. Sweet Girl Hardware Co., 1099 Washington st., Boston.

"TUX" SETS $4.50

New Kenmore style, vest and ties buttons of fine pearl. Shreve's, 24 Winter st.

TABLE lamps, beautiful china case, with silk shade, $10. Open evenings. Call for $200. Summerfield's, 727 Washington st.

THE MUSIC SHOPPE, 425 Main st Hartford, Conn., will make your Christmas a merry one by selling you a Victrola or Radio at a reasonable price. Write us.

THERE'S a silver lining in every cloud, but there's more silver and more lining when you score Xmas shoppers at Shreve's, 24 Winter st.

TIRES—Second-hand, all worn treads; built like new, look like new, last like new. Chalmers Tire Co., 1 Chalmers Tire Co., 1 Chalmers Tire Co., 1

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Genuine High Stepping

Dancing 2,000 Feet Above the Cabarets

IN A LONDON-TO-PARIS AIRPLANE, A LITTLE DANCE

This young couple are not worried by the fact that the airplane on which they are traveling from London to Paris is 2,000 feet up in the air. A radio or a talking machine is going, and so are THEY, dancing in their restricted space.

There may be a little bravado about it, possibly these young people are not QUITE as much at ease as they seem, although Europe takes kindly to flying.

Very likely the two are Americans. For Americans, in proportion to their numbers, do more flying than any other race in Europe, possibly because they have no opportunity here.

This picture is a reminder of what is to come. The day is not far away when people will travel around the world, above the clouds, in steady machines, conquering the winds with ease. Engines of ten thousand-horsepower, receiving power by wireless from the earth, will move more steadily than a big ship on quiet water.

All that is coming and more. Whatever men can IMAGINE they can DO.

Don't Quit on Yourself

McNamara Didn't and He Won

Six-day bicycle racing is a silly business, to be sure.

Men roll 'round, and 'round, and round a wooden saucer on rubber-tired wheels for 146 weary hours, going nowhere, accomplishing nothing.

They call it sport. Thousands of apparently intelligent men and women watch them day and night, screaming in transports of excitement over the "jams."

Yes, it is silly, banal.

But six-day bicycle racing requires of the riders much physical stamina, and a species of courage. A weakling cannot compete in this strange business.

Joe Fogler, an old-time bicycle rider, winner of several six-day races and now in charge of the riders in the yearly races in New York, was asked during the turmoil at Madison Square Garden:

"When is a man through at six-day racing?"

"He is through only WHEN HE QUITS ON HIMSELF. I quit on myself at thirty-two. There's Reggie McNamara out there, nearly forty—he hasn't quit on himself yet, and he is apt to win this race."

Which is just what Reggie McNamara did, with Pietro Linari, a young Italian, as his partner.

Reggie McNamara, middle aged, married, father of a family, survived bad "spills" during the weary grind that left him with skinned arms and legs. He plugged on, and on, when his case seemed hopeless. He wouldn't quit on himself, as younger men dropped out of the race one after the other.

Six-day racing is nonsense, but there is a lesson in Reggie McNamara, at that. The man who never quits on himself always has a chance to succeed in this world.

Fine Dutch Submarine

Japan's Undersea Fleet Is Biggest

The Dutch submarine K-13 has returned to Holland after a 20,000-mile sea trip and there is great rejoicing in Amsterdam and all the country. The trip was made in 196 days at sea, with many and long stops for visits.

K-13 made a trip of 3,300 miles to Curacao, then to Panama, and was the first foreign submarine to travel through the Canal on its own power. The next step was to San Francisco, then across the Pacific to Honolulu and Guam, making that trip in nineteen days.

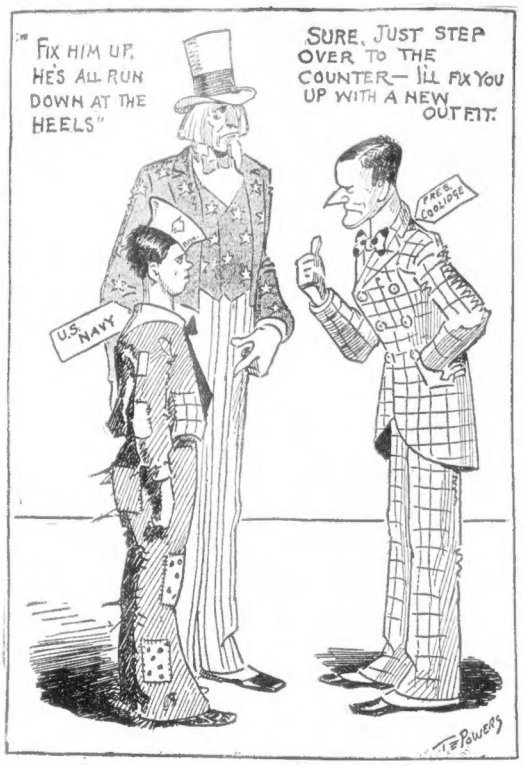
All this interests us, for all the big nations have many submarines that they can send to visit us.

Some day some of them might come under water and unfriendly. Our Naval Committee is informed that Japan has the greatest fleet of submarines in existence, which is reassuring since Japan is friendly to us.

Do It Now

Ten Cruisers for the Navy; No Paper Ships

By T. E. Powers


"FIX HIM UP. HE'S ALL RUN DOWN AT THE HEELS"
SURE, JUST STEP OVER TO THE COUNTER— I'LL FIX YOU UP WITH A NEW OUTFIT.
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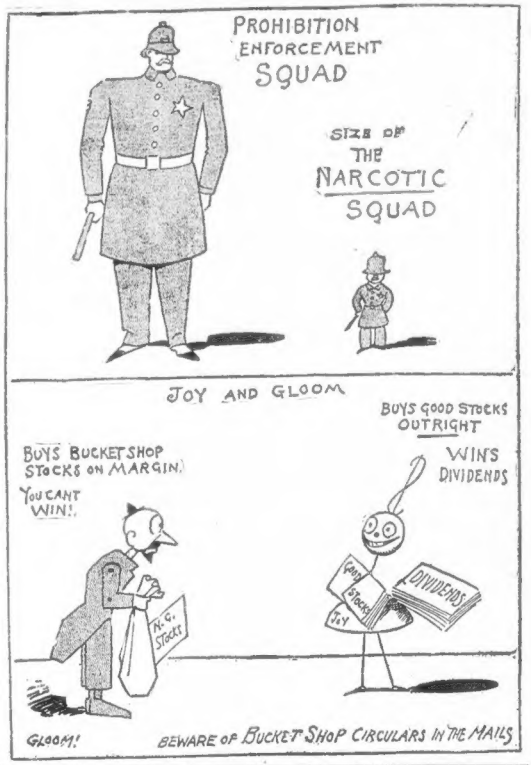

VILLAGE SMITHY IS GROWING RARE

By DR. FRANK CRANE

THE village smithy is disappearing from under the spreading chestnut tree. He is being chased out by the automobile.

The town of George's Mills in New Hampshire advertised for a blacksmith recently. Their only smith left because his business was ruined by automobiles, and for the first time in half a century the town was without a smithy.

This is a typical instance of what is happening every where.

In England they are announcing plans for transforming village smithies into up-to-date repair shops, which will bear little resemblance to the old-fashioned blacksmith shops.

Many who are now children will grow to maturity and old age never having seen a blacksmith.

This smithy was a picturesque character, brawny and sturdy, and many of us will remember when we as barefoot boys loafed in his shop and watched him pound horseshoes.

The horse, alas, is going, and the garage man is replacing the horseshoer.

Somehow the automobile mechanic is not as picturesque a figure as the blacksmith who preceded him. He may be as honest, but his reputation is not equal to that of the smithy.

With the stage coach an army of hostlers were swept into oblivion and their place is taken by engineers and brakemen.

Life becomes more complex, but it is not necessarily harder upon the working man, for the conductor of a railway train earns much more than the driver of a stage coach used to earn, and the garage mechanic is better paid than was his predecessor the blacksmith.

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What Do You Know?

Schools throughout the country are giving much attention to tests which bring out the general knowledge of the student. Daily drill with these tests will show you your weak points.

Which statements are true? Which are false?

1. Our first President was Thomas Jefferson.
2. The optic nerve is for seeing.
3. A five-sided figure is called a pentagon.
4. 10 bears the same relation to 100 as 1,000 does to 10,000.
5. Dace is the name of a river fish.
6. 4% of $8.00 is 32c.

Rearrange, so that words meaning nearly the same are paired.

7. Hot.	Refined.
8. Cosmos.	Embellishment.
9. Ornament.	Harmony.
10. Malevolent.	Scalding.
11. Cultured.	Malicious.

Fill each blank:

12. ——— is the substance in the blood that gives it its red color.
13. "Il Trovatore" was written by Giuseppe ———.
14. Queen Elizabeth of England lived in the ——— century.
15. "Stone walls do not a ——— make,
Nor iron bars a cage."—Lovelace.
16. "When the hounds of ——— are on Winter's traces."—Swinburne.

See tomorrow's paper to verify your answers.

Answers to yesterday's test:

1. Walter Damrosch; 2. John P. Sousa; 3. David Farragut; 4. Edward Everett Hale; 5. James A. Garfield; 6. true; 7. false; 8. false; 9. true; 10. false; 11. Eliot (Elliott); 12. Olives (Olive); 13. Ernest (Earnest); 14. same; 15. opposite; 16. opposite; 17. opposite.

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Odds and Ends of the Town

PLENTY TO DRINK.

PROBABLY very few people know that the Metropolitan water service is a co-operative service in which all of the communities using Metropolitan water are partners and share in the cost. When the system was organized NEWTON entered into partnership, although never sharing in the supply. NEWTON can enter the Metropolitan water system any time it desires by merely paying its proportionate cost for the water used. Any other community entering now will have to buy into the sinking fund, pay its proportionate cost of the value of the system and then pay its share for water consumed, a tremendous's costly proceeding because of the present-day value of the Metropolitan system.

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POWWOW

Politicians of note and budding statesmen are brushing up their tuxedos and whipping into shape their white shirts and Piccadilly collars in anticipation of cutting a swath at the powwow of th TOM KIRBY ASSOCIATION to be held in Catholic Union Hall, Worcester square, the evening of January 3. A myriad of red and green illuminated electric bulbs surrounding a large cheese cloth sign on the building at ROCKWOOD and DUDLEY STREETS, ROXBURY, in the old TAMMANY CLUB stronghold, informs the public a good time will be enjoyed by all who attend the function.

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HICKED.

A woman approached the stamp window at the MELROSE POST OFFICE and asked the clerk if he remembered selling her a book of stamps the previous day and failing to give her the stamps. "No," said the clerk, "but it's a funny thing, you are the tenth woman who has asked me that same question today." "But don't you balance your cash at night to find out whether or you have too much cash?" persisted the woman. "Nope! Not this time of year. We're altogether too busy to do it," was the reply. The woman didn't get her stamps.

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ON THE FIRE.

GOVERNOR FULLER already has one speaking engagement made before he sailed for Virope. He is to be a guest of the annual crow supper of the MALDEN Deliberative Assembly, of which he is a member. This is a debating club to which everybody who is anybody in Malden belongs. Annually the victors and vanquished gather, the former to feast on turkey and the latter on crow. The supper will be held Dec. 23.

KEEPS TRYING

MALDEN'S self-avowed perpetual candidate for the school committee HUGH J. KELLEHER has completed two months' leave of a sence from the postal service and returned to duty again. During that period he has stirred things up, politically, in MALDEN more than they have been for years. Now that the contest is over and KELLEHER has been again defeated, he returns to duty with the announcement that he will be back in the race again next year.

LISTEN, WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

WE DRAINED the oil out of the old bus the other day.

Queer stuff, "worn out" oil. Just a little while ago it went into that car in a thick, rich stream, full of body and vitality. Put new life into the car the minute it got to work. Stilled all the rackets, stopped the jerks, increased the speed—made a new car of the 11th old heap.

Then gradually it began to lose its potency. Yesterday we drained it out—you wouldn't have known that it was the same oil. Thin, watery stuff, no body in it. Dirty, too. Filled with a nasty residue of grit. Worse than useless in a machine—a real menace. No man who cared a hoot for his car would go far without draining off a mess like that and getting new, strong oil.

Yet the same man might go through life and never perform an equally necessary service on his own head!

What do I mean? Heads aren't run by oil. No, heads aren't run by oil. But they are run by things which function very much as oil functions and serve much the same purpose.

Heads are run by thoughts.

And just as the action and speed of a car depend on the quality of the oil in the engine, so the action and speed of a life depend on the quality of thought in the head.

"Well, what of it?" you say. "Most of us have good thoughts."

May Be Worn Out

Yes, but how often do you renew those thoughts? Are you sure your thoughts are as good as you fondly believe? Or are they worn out thoughts, no longer fitted to your needs, or the needs of the world in which you live—like watery, sentimental thoughts—thoughts that are clogged with the grit of old prejudice and superstition?

Or course, when you were nineteen things were different. You thought a good deal about life then. You had "ideals" and "standards" and you liked to argue about them. They put a lot of pep into your life—those ideals and arguments made you feel you amounted to something—that life was worth while and fellow ought to put up a big fight.

The thick, rich stream of thoughts one has nineteen—thoughts that stimulate action in human life are strong, new oil stimulates speed in a car! You were proud of those thoughts, weren't you, friend? And you had a quiet contempt for "people who never thought seriously about things."

Happy Days

Then nineteen passed and twenty—and you got in the thick of things. Going on high. With a seemingly inexhaustible reserve of pep and punch.

Those were the days!

But lately—

Other folks are forging ahead of you—

Little trifles seem to get your goat—

You haven't the pep you used to have, or the speed, or the come-back—

Someone actually called you "an old fogey" the other day. It made you sore. Those modern young squirts—just because a fellow has a few good strong convictions they think he's a fossil!

But wait a minute—HAVE you any good strong "convictions" any more, Pal? Or have you simply the useless residue of the convictions you once had and then, watery sentiment—clogging grit of prejudice—thought which has lost all its smoothness and elasticity and body? Thought which hasn't been renewed for ten or twenty years—

When DID you put in your last fresh supply of thought?

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WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

Laugh, for the time is brief, a thread the length of a span.

Laugh, and be proud to belong to the old pageant of man.—John Masefield.

The secret of boring is the practice of saying everything.—Voltaire.

Never despair; but if you do, work on in despair.—Burke.

Chance fights on the side of the prudent.—Euripides.

All things change; nothing perishes.—Ovid.

By doubting we come at the truth.—Cicero.

So free we seem, so fettered fast we are!—Browning.

Birds Flying Across Moon

By Garrett P. Serviss,

Noted Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

ON October 17, at 10:24 p. m., I was studying the moon through a pair of very powerful field glasses, and was startled to see a small, dark object cross the moon at a tremendous rate.

It had focused a telescope of considerably higher power on the moon and in seconds later saw a body of similar dimensions cross the surface at right angles to the original course. These objects were of a like shape, and each took about a second and a quarter to make the crossing.—L. E. J. J.

It is a ten to one bet that they were birds. Amateur astronomers have often been deceived by such objects, and once in a while an observer of considerable experience is misled in a similar way. The kite-like form that you give to your drawing of the objects that you saw is quite consistent with the hypothesis that they were night-flying birds.

Your crossing the moon in directions at right angles to one another is also a fact pointing to the same conclusion. Of course it might have been an airplane disporting in the moonlight.

Your noting of the time taken for the traverse and the lines of direction as projected on the lunar disk shows that you have in you the making of an astronomer if your thoughts tend that way. It is possible from the data which you thus furnish to calculate, approximately, the distance of the objects and their speed of flight.

From your drawing it appears that in each case the line of flight crossed nearly two-thirds of the moon's angular diameter. In other words, the objects were visible while traversing an angular distance at right angles to your line of sight of about 20 minutes of arc or one-third of a degree.

This distance, by your estimation, was traversed in one second and a quarter. Now, a line twenty minutes of arc long, seen at right angles to its direction, must, by radian measure, be at a distance from the observer's eyes equal to about 176 times its actual length.

To obtain an estimate of what that actual length was we must make a guess at the speed of the flight through the air. Twenty miles per second is perhaps not unreasonable. That would be over twenty-one feet per second.

But they were in sight against the moon for a second and a quarter, in which time they would travel about thirty-six feet. Now, with this in mind, go back to what we said above about the actual distance of a line a third of a degree long.

That distance must be 176 times the actual length of the line. Well, 176 times thirty-six gives us 6,150 feet for the distance from your eye of the fliers over the moon's disk. That is about one mile and a sixth.

If the speed was greater the distance would also be greater. But suppose the speed was less, say only second and a quarter would be about eighteen and one-third feet, and the distance from the observer 3,113 feet, or three-fifths of a mile.

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